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GERMANS AT LIEGE HAVE ASKED FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS ARMISTICE IN ORDER TO BURY THEIR DEAD

Fortress Still Holds Out Against Attacks of the Army of the Meuse, of Which 25,000 Have Been Slain, According to Belgian Official Reports—The Siege the Outstanding Feature of the War.

GERMANY MAKING POWERFUL APPEALS TO ITALY

But King Victor Emmanuel Stands Firm and His Ambassador at London Says His Country Will Adhere to Her Declaration of Neutrality—British Navy Lord Denies There Has Been Any Engagement in North Sea.

The siege of Liege is the outstanding feature of the European war. Latest advices, received by way of London in official dispatches, say Liege still holds out against the attacks of the German army of the Meuse.

The Germans have asked for a twenty-four hours' armistice to bury their dead, but the governor of Liege, Lieutenant General Leman, has not acceded so far as is known.

On the authority of the Belgian war ministry, the German casualties in the battle around Liege number 25,000, according to their own admission. An official statement issued from Berlin described the attempt on the Liege fortress as unsuccessful and the assault of the Germans as a "unique act of heroism," and added that it will not have the slightest influence on the larger operations of the German army.

German diplomats have been using their utmost efforts to win Italy to the German side, by negotiations and a direct appeal to King Victor Emmanuel, but without success. The Italian ambassador at London, thanking a great assembly, including several peers and members of Parliament, which gathered in front of the embassy, said Italy had declared her neutrality and would adhere to it.

Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, denied there had been any engagement between German and British fleets in the North Sea.

LIEGE STILL HOLDS OUT.

Official Report Made at Paris—40,000 Belgians Take Part.

Paris, Aug. 7.—An official communication issued by the French war office today says the resistance offered to the Germans by the forts of Liege continues, according to the latest advices. The fighting is of the most serious nature. Up to the present the advantage has lain with the Belgians, 40,000 of whom are holding in check several German army corps. Several thousands of German have been killed or wounded or taken prisoners.

An official of the war office explained the operations around Liege. He said there were 12 forts, six on each bank of the river Meuse. Their distance from the center of the city varier from three and one-half to five and one-half miles. Fort Flemalle sweeps both banks of the river as well as the highway and the railroad to Namud and crosses fire with Forts Hollogne and Boncelles. Fort Hollogne sweeps the slope of Ans and the railroad to Saint Trond with the highway from Hollonge to Geer and the Brussels railroad and crosses fire with the guns of Forts Flemalle and Loncin.

GERMANS ASK ARMISTICE.

Twenty-Four Hours to Bury Dead—Wounded Taken to Brussels.

Brussels, via London, Aug. 7.—The Germans before Liege have requested a 24-hour armistice, according to announcement made tonight by the Belgian ministry of war. At the ministry it was stated the Germans admitted their casualties numbered 25,000.

It is assumed the Germans asked for an armistice to pick up their dead and wounded.

Trains filled with wounded and fugitivet non-combatants arrived here early today from Liege and nearby towns. Those with prisoners were sent from Liege to Antwerp.

The Belgian troops appeared to be in the best of spirits when the trains left Liege, passengers said. Though in good spirits the Belgians were partly exhausted, having fought for 50 hours without rest.

Some of the wounded Belgians, eyewitnesses of the fighting, say they saw Germans mowed down by hundreds in front of the trenches. In certain places in the fighting zone the ground was covered with dead, the burial of which, it was said, would take at least a week.

CITIZENS LEAVE LIEGE.

It is Reported That They Fear Epidemic of Diseases May Break Out.

Brussels, via Paris, Aug. 7.—Many citizens of Liege have left the city, fearing an epidemic more than the bombardment.

German prisoners whom a correspondent questioned acknowledged freely the courage and tenacity of Belgian troops opposing the German advance. The prisoners were treated with consideration, and on the way to Brussels were supplied at the stations with beer and bread.

Excitement in Brussels since the arrival of the wounded has increased. There is much optimism, however, concerning the military situation. Events before Liege are considered merely as the raising of the curtain, and it is believed Belgium once more may be the country where the destinies of Europe will be decided.

Before departing for the front King Albert addressed this proclamation to the Belgian army:

"Without the least provocation on our part, our neighbor, proud of its force, has torn up treaties bearing its signature and has broken in upon the territory of our fathers because we refused to forfeit our honor.

"An attack has been made upon us, but the world marvels at our loyal attitude.

"Be comforted by our independence. "Our menaced nation shudders and its children have bounded to the frontier.

"Brave soldiers, I salute you in the name of Belgium. You will triumph because your strength has been put in the service of the right.

"Glory to you soldiers and defenders of the liberty and our menaced fatherland."

Five persons dressed as preachers were arrested today at the railroad station and accused of being spies. An indigent crowd menaced them.

A doctor wearing the emblem of the Red Cross, caring for the dead on the battlefield outside Liege, when threatened by Germans, drew his revolver and was immediately shot dead.

CAPTURE BY GERMAN CRUISERS.

Of British and French Merchant Ships Off North Atlantic Coast.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Naval officials are expecting news of the capture by German cruisers, understood to be lying off the North Atlantic coast, of a number of British, French and Belgium merchant ships. Unless that is done, they do not know how the German cruisers can maintain their station much longer for lack of fuel. With calm weather and a smooth sea, it is possible to transfer coal at sea from the bunkers of a merchantman to a warship.

The only recourse for coal would be a shore port. The German cruisers may take coal once only at an American port within three months and sufficient amount to convey them to the nearest home port which would be in Germany. This would enable each vessel to take only about two weeks' coal supply, and if that were carefully used, while the ships were lying with

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TRIUMPH FOR WAR PARTY IN MEXICO

All Hope for Peace Now Apparently Gone.

BIG BATTLE PROMISED

Unless Concessions Are Made, Carranza, It Seems, Must Fight His Way Into the Capital and Power.

Mexico City, Aug. 7.—The day's developments in the capital resulted in a triumph for the war party. All hope for peace between the Federal and Constitutionalists now is apparently gone. The war party is in control and is being backed up by Provisional President Carbajal. Unless concessions are made, Gen. Carranza, it seems, must fight his way into the capital and to power.

Gen. Medina Barron was appointed commander in chief of the Federal forces in the capital today.

"We have 25,000 men, 65 field pieces, 100 machine guns and plenty of ammunition," said a prominent army official today, "and are prepared to resist to the end unless ample guarantees are given us. If we must fight, it will be one of the greatest battles of the revolution. Every official in the Federal army is prepared to die in defense of the capital."

If a battle is fought, it is believed it will be on the plains in the vicinity of Tlalepantla, eight miles north of the capital. The Federal advance guard of 7,000 men is facing the Constitutionalists at Tacuyoan, 14 miles north of Tlalepantla.

Called to Meet Today.

Mexico City, Aug. 7.—El Sol, recognized organ in Mexico City of General Carranza, today published a proclamation calling upon all the inhabitants of the city to meet in front of the statue of Columbus in the Pasea de La Reforma at 10 o'clock tomorrow and demand the unconditional surrender of the Carbajal government.

The proclamation calls on the people who favor a peaceful rendition to fly a white flag from the balconies of their homes and places of business.

Senor Lujan, sub-secretary of the interior, has informed the leaders that the government, if a manifestation is attempted, will put it down with troops if necessary.

Members of the old Madero congress today telegraphed to Gen. Carranza, urging him to define explicitly his position regarding the transfer of government explaining that sentiment in the capital is in favor of peace and asking his assistance to prevent further bloodshed.

MEXICAN BANDITS ARRESTED.

Had Planned to Rob Arizona Bank to Arm Men for War.

Phoenix, Ariz., August 7.—The arrest of ten Mexicans today was followed later by the confession of two that the arrests had frustrated a plot to raid the banks of the city, the State capital and the militia armory and thus procure the means to finance and arm ten thousand men for war-like operations in Mexico.

The alleged plot was declared to be preliminary to a prospective counter-revolution in Sonora against Carranza.

TO ALLOW POSTMASTERS TO NAME CLERKS, ETC.

Provision Put Into Moon Railway Mail Pay Bill—Will Not Pass.

Washington, Aug. 7.—A provision that would sweep from the civil service some assistant masters, clerks and other employes of postoffices throughout the country, making them personal appointees of local postmasters, was put into the Moon Railway Pay bill on a preliminary vote in the House today. Opponents say the provision will be defeated on roll call when a final vote is taken tomorrow.

The House just had adopted an amendment by Representative Moon providing that present assistant postmasters must take competitive examinations to qualify for their places. Representative Cullop offered an amendment striking out this provision and providing:

"The postmaster at all such offices shall have the power to select his assistant postmaster and all clerks and employes in his said office irrespective of any civil service laws to the contrary and all laws for the regulations and orders in conflict with this act are hereby repealed and nullified.

"Provided, that such appointments shall be for a period of four years."

Four Republicans in the House voted on the amendments, leaving it to the Democratic side and it was written into the bill 75 to 25.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The reclamation bill, extending from 10 to 20 years the time in which settlers may repay the government for water rights on irrigated land, finally was passed in the House today, including an amendment making the reclamation service dependent upon annual appropriations by Congress.

Be One of the Crowd
at Lumina tonight. Week-end dance. Exhibition dancing. (advertisement.)

"STAND FIRM---SELL COTTON ONLY AS LAST NECESSITY"

Messagee of Congressional Committee on the Cotton Situation to the People of the South—Call for Unselfish Co-operation Among Farmers, Merchants and Bankers.

"NOT IN THE MIDST OF A PANIC," SAYS COMMITTEE.

"Nor Is a Financial Panic Possible Under Our New Banking and Currency Law, and It Is Not Necessary for Us to Throw Our Cotton Upon the Market at Prices Less Than Its Real Value."

Washington, Aug. 7.—In an address to the cotton growers and people of the cotton growing States made public tonight, the congressional committee, which volunteered several days ago to seek measures which would prevent serious consequences to the South because of the European war, declared:

"Our message to you is—stand firm. Sell cotton only as a last necessity."

Members of the committee, headed by Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, after a careful investigation of conditions up to the present time, gave it as their mature judgment that the least possible cotton should be put upon the market during the next sixty days, asserting that the agencies of the Federal government, both executive and legislative, were doing all possible to relieve the strain of the situation caused by the lack of transportation facilities and the danger of facing no market abroad. They called for unselfish co-operation among the farmers, merchants and bankers of the South for the common good, and declared:

"It should be understood that we are not in the midst of a panic, nor is a financial panic possible under our new banking and currency law, and it is not necessary for us to throw our cotton upon the market at prices less than its real value."

The statement of the Congressional committee follows:

The Message.

"We recognize the fact that cotton is the money crop of the Southern people and any situation which vitally effects its value must be felt by all lines of commercial and industrial activities.

"While the condition of war in Europe gives rise to a situation which is serious, we believe that it can be greatly overcome if all agencies, National, State and local, promptly and vigorously respond to their respective duties.

"Your President, the several executive branches of the government, and your senators and representatives, are exerting every effort to devise means by which the cotton crop may be marketed at a price warranted by a normal law of supply and demand and not by a condition caused by the European war.

Important Problems Involved.

"The important problems involved in this situation are:

"First: Transportation—It is essential that lint cotton and cotton manufactured goods should reach foreign markets where they may be consumed. We are confident Congress will pass within a few days an amendment to our shipping laws which will greatly facilitate transportation. We have no doubt transportation facilities will be available for cotton and cotton manufactured goods within a very short time.

"Second: Consumption of cotton—The European war must necessarily reduce temporarily the demand and consumption of our cotton. The State Department has cabled our consuls abroad for detailed information. From the information we have received, we are confident the consumption, domestic and foreign, of our cotton, will be much larger than is generally supposed. The mills of the United States and Canada will consume approximately half of our production, and the demand for American cotton by Great Britain and the Orient will not be greatly reduced. Great Britain consumes nearly half of our exported cotton. Eleven million bales of our cotton should be absorbed by the trade even under the most aggravated conditions.

"These facts should be most reassuring, and should entirely dispel the idea that our foreign trade in cotton will be wiped out.

Question of Money.

"Third: Money to market the crop and care for the surplus—Already the Secretary of the Treasury has arranged to deposit in Southern banks the sum of $20,000,000. He desires this used and especially to handle the cotton crop. During the present week, your Congress has passed an emergency currency bill, under the terms of which not less than $1,500,000,000 of additional currency will be available to meet every emergency which may arise.

"The reserve banks, under the new Banking and Currency act, will speedily organize. They will accept notes secured by agricultural products. This insures ample money for moving the crops and to care for such distress cotton as may come upon the market and also to keep in operation the factories and various industries necessary for the consumption of the crop.

Financial Conditions Excellent.

"The financial situation of the country could not be better and when it is understood that the Treasury Department stands ready to lend its great power to prevent a sacrifice of the cotton crop, a feeling of confidence and assurance should come to us all.

"Fourth: Local co-operation—The agencies of the Federal government, both executive and legislative, are doing all possible to relieve the strain of the situation. While the power of the government is great, it should not be over-estimated. We desire to impress emphatically the necessity for the most cordial and unselfish co-operation among farmers, merchants, and bankers of the South, to the end that every local effort, and every local agency, shall be brought into action in the interest of the common good.

"We believe that conferences in the respective States and localities would be most helpful. They would furnish the machinery through which the problem in all of its phases can be thoroughly considered and dealt with under the peculiar environment of each State and community. Accurate information as to warehousing facilities should be gathered for your local use, and furnished to your Senators and Representatives in Congress at the earliest moment.

"It is our mature judgment that the least possible amount of cotton should be put upon the market during the next 60 days for it is our belief that the combined strength of the Federal government and State and local agencies, coupled with the inherent courage of the Southern people, will make it possible for the cotton crop to be marketed without sacrifice."

TRADE AT STANDSTILL.

Nothing Doing in the World Since Exchange Closed Last Week.

New York, August 7.—The world's cotton trade has been practically at a standstill since the closing of the exchange last week. Local operators have been busily engaged in evening up old business and practically the interest which remained outstanding at the end of last week is said to have been liquidated except for contracts involved in Friday's failures or international commitments, but so far no movement has been made toward any immediate re-opening of the official market.

Cables received from Liverpool today stated that spot business has been resumed there with sale sat a decline of 16 points from last quotations. Otherwise nothing has developed, apparently, with reference to probable values under war conditions and judging from the talk in local circles conjectures as to new crop marketing and prices are considered contingent upon European developments and the state of international trade.

The week's weather advices have been considered afvorable and it is reported that good rains have benefitted late cotton in the Southwest.

EXCHANGE WILL NOT REOPEN.

Prompt Denial Made to Reports in Circulation Around New York.

New York, Aug. 7.—Reports from Wall Street today that the New York Stock Exchange soon would be reopened brought prompt denial. The committee appointed to maintain active supervision over stock exchange affairs during the period of suspension made this statement:

"The special committee of five will not recommend to the governing committee the reopening of the exchange until in their judgement the financial situation warrants it and until as stated, ample notice will be given of the proposed reopening."

The statement was made primarily because it was felt reports of an early reopening if allowed to spread unchallenged would give alarm throughout the country. It was known that pressure was being brought to bear upon the governors by some members to consider an early reopening. The position of the brokers is rendered difficult by the heavy losses during the time of idleness and it was felt by some members that there would be small danger of heavy liquidation by European holders of American securities, such as upset the market last week. This selling, it was said, was for the purpose of securing gold and with a virtual embargo on additional gold exports for dumping securities on this market.

The committee of five, however, felt it would be highly dangerous to reopen the stock market until financial skies

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THOUSANDS OF RESERVISTS ARE TO BE DETAINED HERE

Manner in Which Some of Them Planned to Sail Creates Situation of Serious Moment for Port Officials in New York—Government Will Observe Strict Neutrality in European War.

RELIEF MEASURES ARE WORKING SMOOTHLY

The State Department Cabled $100,000 to Paris and $25,000 to Rome for Immediate Use of American Embassies Until Arrival of Gold—Americans on French Coast Said to Be Panic Stricken by Wild Rumors.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Observation of strict neutrality by the United States in the European war especially as to the movements of foreign ships in American waters, gave the Washington government concern today.

The Department of Commerce issued special instructions which may have an important effect on the movement of reservists from the United States. What amounts to military expeditions from American soil will be prohibited in accordance with President Wilson's neutrality proclamation. State, Treasury and Commerce department officials tonight were absorbed in deciding the numerous technicalities which have arisen in connection with foreign owned ships such as the Olympic and Vaterland so that it may be established definitely whether they are being "converted for war purposes."

Relief measures for Americans in Europe are working smoothly. The State Department cabled $100,000 to Paris and $25,000 to Rome for immediate use of the American embassies pending the arrival of the Tennessee's gold consignment.

Assurances that the Tennessee and North Carolina, as well as vessels to being Americans out of Europe, would be admitted to ports of the countries at war, brought relief to officials. The two warships are bound, it is understood, for Falmouth, England. One of the vessels then will go to Northern Continental ports, and the other to Mediterranean shores.

Little Information.

Diplomatic dispatches contained little information about fighting in Europe beyond what had been published. The French and Russian governments acknowledged receipt of the "tender of good offices" looking toward meditation, but gave no hint as to their attitude. It is not known whether President Wilson's message to Emperor William reached him.

Germany's isolation through the break in the cables is considered a serious difficulty in forming a judgment of what is happening in Europe.

The situation in the Far East is giving administration officials some worry. They do not expect general hostilities there, but the problem of preserving the integrity and neutrality of China is being carefully considered.

Secretary Bryan is considering a suggestion that the United States use its influence to preserve neutrality and to prevent a conflict between foreign forces in China.

RESERVISTS MAY BE HELD.

New York Port Officials Face Peculiar Situation in Shipping.

New York, Aug. 7.—With many thousands of reservists in New York awaiting transportation to their native lands, the Federal port authorities here, under instructions to see that neutrality laws are observed, were confronted tonight with a situation created by the manner in which some of the reservists planned to sail.

Unless local customs officials, acting under the Department of Commerce, step in to prevent, there will be sailings tomorrow of a number of foreign registered vessels, some of them carrying reservists.

The British liner Olympic, of the White Star fleet, was given her clearance papers tonight for Southampton. To other ships intending to sail, however, no permission to get under way has been given. Collector of the Port Malone will decide tomorrow on their right to depart on instructions from Washington.

The Red Star liner Vaderland has been placed at the call of the Belgian consul here for reservists and may be detained under Secretary Redfield's ruling that ships must not be used for transporting reservists for a foreign army or navy.

Under the same ruling it was said tonight the Fabre liner Santa Anna crowded with French reservists, may not be permitted to sail for Marseilles.

Florida Lies in Wait.

The battleship Florida lies at the upper harbor entrance to guard any vessels attempting to pass without clearance papers. The Olympic will not be molested when she passes out. She is a British reserve ship but apparently the customs authorities have decided she does not come under the ban against reservist bearing craft.

Several German vessels tonight lay at their Hoboken piers apparently ready to sail. It was denied officially that the German government has requisitioned any of these liners. The statement also was made that so far as is known officially in German circles in Washington, the North German Lloyd liner Kronprinz Wilhelm which sailed Monday night did not go to supply fuel to German cruisers off the coast.

The continued presence of German cruisers was reported by incoming vessels tonight. The captain of the steamer Denbigh Hall, from Oran, Algiers, said he heard code messages between German warships. Communication with the cruisers from the wireless station at Sayville, Long Island, has ceased since a United States ensign was placed in charge. The Cunard liner Lusitania yesterday reported to have been pursued by German cruisers, sent word by wireless today that all was well with her.

Reservists Ordered Home.

German reservists here apparently have despaired of getting back to the fatherland. Fifty-six thousand stranded in New York were notified today to return to their homes. Similar instructions were given to 10,000 Austrian and several hundred Dutch reservists. Messages received here today that the White Star Line steamer Cedric which put into Halifax yesterday to escape capture had started for New York under convoy of the British cruiser Essex were erroneous. The Cedric will remain at Halifax for the present, officials said, and it was believed here tonight that Great Britain would requisition her for carrying Canadian volunteers to England.

The early establishment of an American merchant marine was foreshadowed according to shipping circles by an order received here today by Collector Malone from the assistant Secretary of Commerce, directing him to prepare an estimate of the number of ship officers available for service to foreign countries.

The same order was sent from Washington tonight by telegraph to all collectors of customs.

Mail addressed to residents in Germany and Austria will leave here tomorrow for the first time since the war began if customs officers allow the Italian liner Europe to sail. About 400 sacks of mail are consigned by way of Naples. The American liner St. Paul, which left port for Liverpool today, carried besides her own mail several thousand sacks, which once on their way to Europe were landed in Bar Harbor, Me., when the Kronprinzessin Cecilie took refuge there.

A cablegram received here today from R. A. C. Smith, the city's dock commissioner, who is in Naples, said he had chartered a ship to bring back many Americans stranded along the Austrian frontier. Mr. Smith said the ship would leave Sunday or Monday.

FEW UNOFFICIAL MESSAGES

Go Out From German Radio Station After Arrival of Officer.

Sayville, N. Y., August 7.—Since an ensign of the United States navy was placed in the wireless plant here of the German-owned Atlantic Communication Company, but four unofficial messages have been sent out. Two were addressed to a Canadian station and one to the West Indies. The tower was in communication tonight with the United States armored cruiser Tennessee bearing gold to Americans in Europe and the American liner St. Paul, which sailed today from New York.

The station has heard nothing from German and English warships said to be off the American coast. Nothing for the German ships has been offered since the censorship's arrival.

WIL CASH CHECKS.

Netherlands Government Will Allow Americans to Get Money.

The Hague (via London), August 7.—Henry VanDyke, United States minister to The Netherlands, today made arrangements with the Netherlands government for the cashing of American checks and drafts endorsed by him, under the authorization of the State Department at Washington. The minister was instructed to endorse drafts necessary to supply the absolute necessities of traveling Americans.

AMERICANS ARE TRANQUIL.

Those on Coast of France, However, Are Getting Panicky.

Paris, August 7.—American Ambassador Herrick today telegraphed the American consular offices in France asking how many Americans in their districts desire to return immediately to the United States. The ambassador is compiling a list of such Americans to arrange for their embarking for home whe nopportunity offers.

The war office today informed Mr. Herrick a saft port would be indicated

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FUNERAL OF MRS. WILSON IN THE EAST ROOM MONDAY

Where a Few Months Ago She Witnessed Marriage of Daughter.

INTERMENT IN ROME, GA.

Where Many of Her Girlhood Days Were Spent.

MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY

Cabinet Members Expected to Act as Honorary Pallbearers—President Wilson Spends Most of Day With His Family.

Washington, August 7.—Funeral services for Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President, will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the White House, in the historic East room, where a few months ago she witnessed the marriage of her daughter, Jessie, to Francis B. Sayre. Burial will be Tuesday afternoon in Myrtle Hill cemetery, Rome, Georgia, where Mrs. Wilson spent many of her girlhood days and where her mother and father are buried.

Many telegrams were received at the White House today from girlhood friends of Mrs. Wilson, expressing their sympathy and hoping that she might "be brought back home."

The services at the White House will be private, but will be attended by members of the cabinet, a few relatives and intimate friends, and by committees from the Senate and House. The Rev. Sylvester Beach, of Princeton, N. J., who married Mrs. Sayre and Mrs. W. G. McAdoo in the White House, probably will officiate, and it is possible that the Rev. James H. Taylor, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, of Washington, will assist.

Cabinet Members Pallbearers.

No formal selection was made today of the honorary pallbearers, but it practically was decided they will include members of the cabinet. The cabinet as a body probably will not go to Rome, but most of the individual members are expected to go with the President. The trip South will be made on a special train, leaving Washington at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon and due to arrive at Rome at about 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The final rites will be held soon afterwards.

All preparations for the funeral were made today, and formally announced, but they are subject to change in case Prof. Stockton Axson, Mrs. Wilson's brother, who has been in Oregon, does not arrive in time Monday. He is expected here Monday morning.

Today Mrs. Wilson's body was left in the Southwest room in which she died yesterday. The President visited the room several times. Only members of the family and the most intimate friends were admitted.

Thousands of Telegrams.

Flowers and messages of sympathy from all parts of the country, arrived at the White House today. Thousands of telegrams and letters came from people in all walks of life.

The President of France, the President of Cuba, the Duke of Connaught, Governor General of Canada, the King of England, Sir Edward Grey, Foreign Minister of Great Britain; Cardinals Gibbons and O'Connell, and former Presidents Taft and Roosevelt, were among the many prominent men who sent condolences. Messages also were received from the governors of all States, from nearly all members of the Senate and House, the justices of the Supreme court, American diplomats abroad, government officials and ambassadors and ministers of foreign nations stationed in the United States.

Floral tributes were many and beautiful.

Crepe hung on the main entrace to the White House and gates were closed to all except friends and relatives and those with official business at the executive offices. Flags on the White House, the capitol, all government buildings, hotels and business houses and many private homes were lowered and will be kept half masted until after the funeral.

Short While at Executive Offices.

Mr. Wilson spent almost the entire day with his family. For a short time he was at the executive offices, discussing the European war with Secretary Bryan and signing important papers. Dr. Grayson said his physical condition remained good.

At the President's personal request, Congress and government departments continued work as usual.

Speaker Clark appointed on the committee to attend the funeral the member of each State who has served longest in the House and Representative Lee, who represents the Rome district. The list includes:

Representatives Jones, of Virginia; Bartholdt, of Missouri; Bartlett, of Georgia; Sparkman, of Florida; Underwood, of Alabama; Talbot, of Maryland; Broussard, of Louisiana; Henry, of Texas; Mann, of Illinois; Sims, of Tennessee; Finley, of South Carolina; Small, of North Carolina; Candler, of Mississippi; Campbell, of Kansas; Sherley, of Kentucky; Floyd, of Arkansas; Carter, of Oklahoma, and Ferguson, of New Mexico; Delegates Kalanianaole, of Hawaii, and Wickersham, of Alaska, and Commissioner Queson, of the Philippines, and Rivera, of Porto Rico.

TRIBUTE TO HER MEMORY.

Federation of Labor Will Foster the Work She Loved.

Washington, D. C., August 7.—E. C. Davison, president of the Virginia Federation of Labor, in session at Norfolk, sent this telegram today to Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor:

"As a tribute to the memory of the late Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, the Virginia Federation of Labor pledges moral and financial assistance to the nation-wide movement by the American Federation of Labor having for its object the cleaning out of slums and bettering housing conditions."

Mr. Gompers said the federation always had encouraged such movements and that they would be supported with renewed interest.

Sympathy Regardless of Politics.

Utica, N. Y., August 7.—At an all-day celebration here today Senator Elihu Root in an eloquent tribute to President Wilson, declared the American people, irrespective of politics and beliefs, united in extending sincere sympathy. This telegram was sent to the President:

"Three thousand citizens of Oneida county, New York, who love their homes, beg leave to offer to President Woodrow Wilson their deep sympathy in his house hold sorrow, and they pray for him the peace of God."

RESERVISTS WILL BE DETAINED IN AMERICA

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for American transports but that its location will not be announced now.

Americans in Paris are tranquil but Mr. Herrick is receiving panicky messages from Americans in the smaller seacoast resorts and other places who cannot obtain regular news of events except every kind of alarming rumor afloat. Some of these telegrams ask if it is true that the German fleet has escaped into the Atlantic and whether there is danger of French towns being bombarded. To each message the ambassador sends a reassuring reply.

CARING FOR BRITISH.

American Ambassador Has Trouble Securing Sufficient Funds.

Berlin (via London), August 7.—James W. Gerard, American ambassador to Germany, today cabled an appeal to the British public to send funds for the relief of the "great number of British subjects left in my charge."

"Many of the refugees," the ambassador said, "are young girls without relations or friends and with only enough money to keep themselves for a very short time. The temper of the people may make it hard for them to find lodging in Berlin even if they have funds. Many already have been arrested as alleged spies."

Mr. Gerard added that Sir Edward Goschen, the British ambassador, had asked him to advance British subjects money up to the amount of $5,000 on the credit of the British government.

"But where am I to get the cash?" Ambassador Gerard asked.

"We ourselves at the American embassy have only a little store of money as the war came so suddenly."

NORTH CAROLINA SAILS

From Boston Last Night Under Sealed Orders—Reported For Europe.

Boston, August 7.—The armored cruiser North Carolina left Boston tonight under sealed orders. It was generally expected that she would join the cruiser Tennessee which left New York last night with gold for Americans stranded abroad. On board the cruiser were Consul General Charles Denby who is returning to his post at Vienna, Consul General George Horton, who is on his way to his post in Smyrna, and J. W. Garrett, minister to Argentina, who is bound for Berlin.

LINERS TO SAIL.

Seven Vessels at Montreal Will Sail for Europe Today.

Montreal, August 7.—Seven ocean liners are due to sail from Montreal tomorrow morning, having taken out clearance papers for Saturday. Following are the vessels and the ports to which they are bound:

Scandinavian, Glasgow; Canada, Liverpool; Manxman, Bristol; Monmouth, London; Tyrolia, London; Letitia, Glasgow, and Alunia, Glasgow. They will go as far as Quebec. Whether they will continue out to sea will depend upon war developments.

When the seven liners join the Victorian, Empress of Britain, Alsatian and smaller vessels already waiting at Quebec, there will be gathered at the ancient capital one of the largest fleets in the history of the Canadian merchant marine. The ocean liners which are to sail from Montreal, carry wheat and other foodstuffs for England.

RELIEF WORK IN LONDON.

More Than 500 Americans Thus Far Have Been Assisted.

London, August 7.—The committee of the American sovereignty of which H. C. Hoover is chairman, is assuming charge of American relief work. This committee takes the place of one previously organized by American tourists forced to leave the continent.

The committee has arranged with banks for an immediate advance of $75,000. This will be put out in loans not exceeding $200 to persons having paper they cannot negotiate, or on cable assurance from America that they have bank accounts.

More than 500 Americans thus far have been assisted. There have been few entirely penniless Americans.

"STAND FIRM—DO NOT SELL YOU COTTON"

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had cleared definitely, particularly in regard to the credit situation and the foreign exchange. It may be stated authoritatively that the governing committee intends to be guided by the judgement of the most prominent financial interests of the country and not by pressure from impatient exchange members.

There were indications that the outlook was improving so far as the position of the out-of-town banks was concerned. New York banks received assuring messages which showed that the tension was not so acute as a few days ago.

An easier tone prevailed in the market for time money and it was expected banks would lend more freely next week.

NO SCARCITY OF CURRENCY.

National Banks Refusing to Respond to Legitimate Demands May Suffer.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Comptroller of the Currency Williams, in a statement tonight, declared the financial situation of the country is good and announced that national banks now are in position to meet all reasonable requirements.

"I see no reason," said Mr. Williams, "why there should be any suspension of surrency payments anywhere in this country, and if this department hears of any national bank refusing to honor legitimate demands of its customers or correspondents for currency, such delinquent bank will be promptly investigated."

Mr. Williams said shipments of additional currency up to the close of today's business had amounted to $137,000,000.

CONFERENCE IS CALLED.

Shippers and Exchange Bankers to Discuss Crop Movement.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Confronted with the problem of disposing of the country's enormous grain and cotton crops, the administration today planned a conference in Washington next week of representatives of leading shippers in this country and foreign exchange bankers.

The bankers have been asked to come to Washington to formulate plans for a resumption of the International exchange market and restore the use of international bills of exchange. The shippers will be asked to move American cotton and grain to European markets.

McAdoo Makes Statement.

In announcing the conference call, Secretary McAdoo said:

"It is of vital importance to the country that two things be done as quickly as possible; first, provide ships to move our grain and cotton crops to European markets; second, restore through the bankers, the market for foreign bills of exchange.

"Grain is a pressing problem, because crops have been largely harvested and the movement is already well under way. The cotton movement is not so advanced and will not be for a few weeks. It is my purpose to invite a conference on the subject of cotton to be held at an early date, of which announcement will be made later. These are important questions for the American people and every possible effort will be made by the administration to co-operate in the movement of these great crops."

The Senate again failed to pass the amendment to the Panama Canal act admitting to American register foreign built ships less than five years old. Senators Simmons and Williams attacked the plan as dangerous and inadequate to meet the situation.

Freight on Naval Vessels.

Secretary Daniels expressed the hope today that freight might be carried to Europe on naval vessels. Congress already has granted the necessary authority for handling mail and light freight.

"Just now," said Mr. Daniels, "there is need for large ships to carry cotton and wheat to Europe. If Congress will authorize it, the Navy can give help. We could within a few days use four large colliers, each with an average capacity of 29,000 bales of cotton or 400,000 bushels of wheat. By October 1st, we could commission two more."

OVATION AWAITS THEM.

Newbern Ready to Receive Her Fire Fighters Home.

(Special Star Cor.)

New Bern, N. C., Aug. 7.—New Bern's fire fighters, forty or fifty in number, will return Saturday morning from Winston-Salem where they have been attending the annual convention and tournament of the North Carolina Firemen's Association, and extensive preparations are being made for giving them a rousing reception. They will be met at the union passenger station by several hundred citizens and the People's Concert Band will make the welkin ring with patriotic airs.

In the evening they will be tendered a reception in the new tobacco warehouse and this will be attended by every fireman in the city and a large number of citizens and will doubtless prove to be one of the most brilliant social functions of the season. New Bern has secured the next convention and tournament and already preparations for making this a big success have been started and when the firemen come to this city next August they will find a royal welcome.

CHADBOURN DEFEATS TABOR

In a Long, Drawnout Five-Inning Game.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Tabor, N. C., August 7.—Chadbourn defeated Tabor in a long drawnout 5-inning game yesterday afternoon by the score of 19 to 0. The game was featured by the airtight field work and heavy batting and the pitching of Lamb, for the visitors.

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Batteries: Chadbourn, Lamb and Biggs; Tabor, Quinn, Womack and Lewis.

WILSON POSTAL RECEIPTS.

Those for July, 1914, Exceed Those for July, 1913, by $555.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., August 7.—According to the monthly report of Postmaster S. W. Smith, the total receipts of the local postoffice for the month of July exceeded the amount of the same month in 1913 by $555.89, or an increase of over 33 per cent. The receipts for the month were $2,131.36.

John N. Pearce has been re-elected as cotton weigher and will be in charge at the new city cotton platform when it is completed.

WAR BULLETINS

London, August 8.—A Brussels dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. gives an unofficial report that a Bavarian corps has been defeated by the French at Marrehan, north of Luxemburg. Many prisoners are said to have been taken.

Brussels (via Paris), August 7.—Lieut. General Laman, governor of Liege, has not yet replied to the request of the Germans for an armistice.

New York, August 7.—The White Star steamer Olympic, due to sail tomorrow, was given clearance papers late today by customs officials. Earlier it had been announced she might not sail inasmuch as she belongs to the British naval reserve and the enforcement of the government's neutrality policy might result in her detention here.

Yokohama, August 7.—The Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Japan under charter to the British government, sailed from Yokohama today for Hong Kong, convoyed by a Japanese warship.

London, August 7.—It was officially stated this evening that the Germans had 30,000 men before Liege on Wednesday and that in all probability this number had been considerably augmented since the forts were manned.

London, August 7. — Official dispatches state that Liege still holds out and that the Germans have asked for a 24-hour armistice, to bury their dead.

London, August 7.—Karl Von Lawvey, an American, who arrived in London today from Germany, said he saw a Frenchman taken from a train under the suspicion that he was a spy and shot on the station platform at Essen, in the presence of all the passengers.

London, August 7.—The Bank of England discount rate, it was announced today will be reduced tomorrow from six to five per cent.

Van Couver, B. C., August 7.—Information was received here today that a Dominion order has been passed closing all German consulates in Canada and giving German officers 48 hours to leave the country.

Ottawa, August 7.—Intimation has been given by the government to German consuls in Canada that their presence in the Dominion is not desired and that they would be expelled should they not leave at once. The order applies only to citizens of Germany and not to Canadians who in some instances have been designated by Germany to act as consuls.

Winnipeg, Man., August 7.—Baron Rudet Von Collenberg, German consul general here, was handed his passports by the Canadian authorities late today, with the request that he leave Canada within 24 hours.

Madrid, August 7.—More tourists arrived here today and it is thought probable the French trans-Atlantic line will send a special steamer to a Spanish port for those wishing to return to the United States.

London, August 7.—Before the adjournment of the House of Commons tonight David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, announced that reports received from points throughout the country, showed that with the opening of the banks, the financial position was perfectly satisfactory.

London, August 7.—The White Star Line steamship Baltic which left New York July 30 bound for Liverpool, arrived early today in Queenstown.

Halifax, N. S., August 7.—The examination of passengers on the Mauretania was so strict that the work of transferring them to the shore today proceeded very slowly. Passengers native of countries hostile to Great Britain went through another examination by government officials after they had passed by immigration authorities. One Austrian was held. Most of those who passed the examinations, left tonight on a special train for Boston.

Peking, August 7.—China has instructed her ministers at Washington and Tokio to request the United States and Japan to join with China in an effort to prevent hostilities in Chinese waters and territories because of the far-reaching dangers connected with them.

The presence of Japanese warships off the German port of Tsing-Tau is generally constructed here to mean that Japan has entered the war.

The German authorities at Tsing-Tau have received reports that British warships have gone to Vladivostok to escort a Russian troop ship to Kiao-Chau for the investment of Tsing-Tau.

Berlin (via London), August 7.—A Russian cavalry brigade this morning attacked the German troops near Soldau in East Prussia. The attack was repulsed with considerable losses. Russian cavalry on Thursday attacked the town of Kibarty, near Wirballen in the government of Suwalk, Russian Poland.

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Copenhagen, via London, August 7.—Americans from all parts of Europe have been waiting for five days at Esbjerg, a Danish seaport on the North Sea, hoping to obtain passage on a steamer home, but all the Scandinavian American liners are booked up to September 1st. Despite this, people crowd the office begging for a place on a steamer even if they have to sleep on deck.

The next steamer will sail for the United States August 13th.

New York, Aug. 7.—Germans meeting tonight to undertake a movement to offset any anti-German sentiment in newspapers decided to issue a weekly publication to be known as the Fatherland.

It was decided that a committee of prominent citizens, not necessarily Germans, shall call on President Wilson and thank him for his words of caution expressed to newspaper men at the start of the war.

Rome, via London, Aug. 7.—Germany and Austria have renewed the strongest pressure on the Italian government and ing Victor Immanuel for Italy's help in the war, even to the extent of promising teritorial compensation.

Italy has refused firmly on the ground that it is impossible to impose on the national will, which, it is pointed out, never will permit hostilities against Great Britain and France. In spite of severe regulations against manifestations violating neutrality, there were persistent and universal demonstrations by the people in favor of England and France.

GERMANY AT LIEGE HAVE ASKED ARMISTICE

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banked fires off shore, they might, if not pursued by an enemy's cruisers, maintain their positions for perhaps a month, but scarcely longer, and in that case they would find themselves with empty bunkers and unable to reach a home port, though they might get into St. Thomas, the only neutral port within their reach. There again, they might take coal once only.

Therefore, it is the opinion of the naval officers that if the German cruisers are not already well across the Atlantic trying to find their way homeward through the British mines, theiy either must interne for the war in an American port or violate the neutrality of Denmark at St. Thomas, or of some of the few South American republics.

Secretary Daniels tonight said naval authorities would be guided by Treasury and Commerce department officials in dealing with foreign vessels entering and leaving American ports. Ships exhibiting customs collectors' clearance papers will pass to sea without interference from United States war vessels.

BOMBARDMENT OF BELGRADE.

Has Continued Almost Constantly Since Opening of War.

Belgrade, Aug 5. (Delayed in transmission, via London, Aug 7.)—The bombardment of Belgrade by the Austrians, which began July 29th, has continued almost steadily since. The capital was crowded with women and children when the Austrian artillery opened fire and there was a rush for the country, but the people were obliged to return because of the concentration of food supplies here.

In the first few days of the fighting the people were terrorized but gradually they became calmer and the merchants re-opened their shops. The royal palace, the British and German legations and most of the larger buildings of the city have been struck by shells.

BRITAIN'S CONDITIONS SEVERE.

Sir Edward Grey's Demands From the German Viewpoint.

New York, August 7.—Prior to Germany's attack on Liege, Sir Edward Grey tried to impose on Germany conditions which Great Britain would have obtained only after successful war, according to a statement issued here tonight by Paniel Ilon Haimhausen, head of the Germany embassy in Washington, in the absence in Europe of Count von Bernstorff, the ambassador. These conditions, said Mr. Haimhausen, if accepted would have led to absolute inactivity by the German fleet.

"It is erroneous to assume," said Mr. Haimhausen, "that the English declaration of war was called exclusively by Germany's invading Belgium. Negotiations in London had preceded the German attack on Liege. During these negotiations, Sir Edward Grey promised that England would remain neutral only under the following conditions:

"First: Germany be not allowed to commit any act of hostility against the French coasts in the North Sea.

"Second: German troops be not allowed to pass through Belgian territory.

"Third: The German navy be not allowed to attack Russia from the Baltic Sea.

"To the question put by the government whether Great Britain would undertake Belgian neutrality during the war, no answer was given.

"Sir Edward tried to impose conditions which would have secured to Great Britain without running any risks all benefits it could have obtained only by a successful naval war. Acceptance of these conditions would have led to the bottling up of the whole German fleet, forcing it to inactivity.

"Knowing on the other hand that a great number of French officers had crossed the Belgian frontier in about 50 motor cars, rushing to Liege, which was a flagrant violation of Belgian neutrality; knowing further that Antwerp was ready to open its most important harbor to the British fleet and landing corps, Germany reluctantly was compelled to refuse compliance with the British conditions."

GERMAN OFFICIAL REPORT.

Denies That Results at Liege Can Be Construed As Defeat.

Berlin, August 7 (via London, 6:15 P. M.)—The official German account of the siege of Liege says:

"On Wednesday the German advance guard penetrated along the entire Belgian frontier. Small detachments tried a coup de main with great boldness at Liege. Some of the cavalry entered Liege with the intention of seizing the commander of the forces who only saved himself by flight.

"An attempt on the fortress itself, the fortifications of which are modern, was unsuccessful. Troops are before the fortress, in contact with the enemy.

"A hostile foreign press will characterize the enterprise which cannot in the slightest influence the larger operations, as a defeat. It however, is but a unique act of heroism in the history of war, and a sign of the heroic gallantry of our troops."

UNUSUAL SCENE IN LONDON.

Remarkable Demonstration of British-Italian Friendliness.

London, August 7.—A remarkable and unusual demonstration of friendliness occurred in front of the Italian embassy today. The demonstration was organized by members of the Peerage, members of the House of Commons and others prominent in the political and social world. Several thousand joined in the cheering, which continued until the ambassador, Marquis Di Francvilla, and the Marchioness appeared on the balcony.

The ambassador amid a scene of the wildest enthusiasm said Italy had declared her neutrality and would adhere to it.

Among those who participated in the demonstration were the Marquis of Londonderry, Lord Robert Cecil, the Earl of Lonsdale, Baron Farquhar and G. L. Locker-Lampson and Renald McNeill, member of the House of Commons. They arrived in authories which were decorated with British and Italian flags.

They waved a hugh Italian flag.

HEAVY FIRING HEARD.

By Officers and Crew of Scottish Prince Who Were Surprised.

New York, Aug. 7:—Heavy firing of great volume and at short intervals, lasting more than an hour, was heard at 8 o'clock this morning 60 miles southeast of Scotland lightship by officers and crew of the steamer Scottish Prince, which reached here this afternoon from Trinidad.

Capt. Naylor said the firing was extremely distinct and the shots appeared to come at exceedingly quick intervals. He saw no warships during his voyage.

The captain and crew of the Scottish Prince were the more surprised at the sound of firing because they had no knowledge that a war involving most of the European powers had broken out.

Capt. Naylor, under close questioning by newspaper men, added little to his earlier statement. There were two periods of cannonading, he said, the first lasting half an hour. Then after an intermission of half an hour came firing again which lasted 15 minutes.

GERMANY APPEALS TO ITALY.

Doing Her Utmost to Bring Italian Government Into Conflict.

Rome, via Paris, Aug. 7., 7:40 P. M. —The German government is doing its utmost to bring about a change in Italy's attitude in the European situation, but direct appeals to King Victor Emmanuel have been in vain. It is asserted that Italy, having declared her neutrality, intends to maintain it.

Italy's position, as a member of the triple alliance and therefore Germany's ally under certain conditions, has been discussed in every phase, and the concensus of opinion is that the Italian people never would permit an act of hostility against France and Great Britain.

Because Italy is neutral, all manifestations for or against the belligerents are being repressed. Yet everywhere spontaneous outbursts of enthusiasm for France have occurred.

The French embassy here and the French consulate in other cities of Italy are receiving offers from men who wish to join the French forces.

Mines Being Placed.

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—The Swedish consulate here received word today that instructions should be posted notifying all shippers that mines were being placed in Swedish territorial waters and that no vessel should risk entering as Swedish port without the services of a Swedish pilot.

LARGE SUMS SUBSCRIBED.

Over One Million Dollars Donated for British Poor in One Day.

London, Aug. 7.—Although it was not opened only this morning $1,125,000 already had been subscribed tonight to the Prince of Wales fund for the relief of the poor during the war. Provincial cities still are to be heard from.

One of the first subscriptions was $90,000 from the Prince's regiment, the first life guards. Among others who contributed were George Coats, the manufacturer, $250,000; Lord Ashton, $75,000; the Rotchschilds, $50,000; King George, Sir Ernest Casel and Sir William Hartley each $25,000 and dozens of other persons $5,000 including Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt.

The Queen Mother Alexandra has appealed for funds for the Red Cross Society and Ladies Paget, Lowther and Churchill and Mrs. Harcourt, American women who married Englishmen, have formed a committee and will arrange a plan whereby Americans can "manifest in some way their sympathy with England in her present emergency and offer some useful aid to alleviate the sufferings of her sailors and soldiers."

OTHER VESSELS CAPTURED.

German Commerce May Be Driven From the High Seas.

London, August 8.—The capture of German merchant craft continues at a rate that leads Englishmen to predict the war will speedily result in driving German commerce off the sea.

The German steamer Hauta, was towed into Leith today making the fourth German prize brought into that port. Lloyds agent at Bordeaux reports the German steamers Consul Horn and Actuarus seized by the French government.

Since the outbreak of the war a number of German merchant ships, lying in English harbors when war was declared, have been seized. According to an English authority on international law such vessels can be retained only while the war lasts. When peace is signed they must be returned to their owners.

BUSINESS BECOMES NORMAL.

Re-Opening of Banks Throughout England Relieves Matters.

London, Aug. 7.—On the re-opening of the banks today, enabling the cashing of checks, business was resumed on a normal basis. This has to a large extent stopped the buying of excessive food supplies by people of means and put a stop to the upward tendency of prices.

Another factor operating in the same direction was the voluntary adherence by a considerable number of big retail firms to the scale of food prices recommended by the cabinet committee after a consultation with the leading provision dealers. Hereafter, while the war lasts, such conferences will be frequent.

The price list agreed upon at the conferences will be issued. While for the present they will not be mandatory, later they will be enforced by legislative enactment, if the government deems that necessary.

CREWS WITH VESSELS.

Canada Gets Chilian Crews With Recently Purchased Submarines.

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—It is learned that when Canada acquired from Chile the two American-built submarines now in the harbor of Victoria, the Dominion also obtained the crews. Officers and men all have taken service with Canada.

The call for men to run the cruiser Niobe has shown that Canada and the United States are filled with naval men of the British service. The Canadian naval department has been flooded with applications from men who have served in the British navy. It is announced that the 700 men wanted for the Niobe could be obtained several times over.

Canada has taken steps to prevent information as to preparations leaking out. Following the establishment of a press censorship, an order was issued today giving German and Austrian consuls and aliens of their nationality 24 hours to leave the Dominion. Austrians and German reservists in Canada are being arrested. It is asserted they will be held until the close of the war.

Defense precautions are being extended.

MR. JESSE RIGGS DEAD.

One of Pamlico County's Best Known Citizens Passes Away.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Aug. 7.—Jesse Riggs, 84 years of age and one of the best known citizens in Pamlico county, died yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock at his home at Mesic, that county. Despite the fact that old age considerably incapacitated the deceased, Mr. Riggs up until a few months ago took an active part in the work on his plantation and also in the affairs of interest in the county. He was a gentleman of charming personality, a brilliant mind and a high character. Surviving him are four children and his wife. The children are: Mrs. Don W. Basnight, of Newbern; Mrs. Joseph Morris, of Mesic; James Riggs of Mesic and Jesse L. Riggs, of Bayboro, and a large coterie of distant relations. The burial took place in the family burial ground near Mt. Zion church.

WEATHER UNSETTLED.

Northwestern Canadian Disturbance Causes High Temperatures.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Another northwestern Canadian disturbance of high area over the Atlantic ocean has resulted in generally high temperatures throughout the country except in the South and the far Northwest.

Weather conditions generally are unsettled. Thunder showers of more substantial character continued today in the South Atlantic and Gulf States. Elsewhere the weather was fair. High temperatures will continue during the next few days over the districts now affected and it will also be somewhat warmer in the South.

Thunder showers will continue in the South Atlantic and East Gulf States. Over the remaining districts east of the Mississippi the weather will be more or less unsettled and probably rain without consequence.

CHARGED WITH RAPE.

Two Negro Women Swear Out Warrants Against Two Colored Men.

On charges of rape preferred by two colored women, Arthur Sutton and Clayton McLaurin, both colored, were arrested at 14th and Red Cross streets early this morning by Policemen W. R. Applebury and J. O. Bullard and lodged in the city prison. The names of the women are Ida Fields and Florence Miles.

The women stated that McLaurin lives at 14th and Red Cross and that he got them to go there with the understanding that they could get some whiskey. They then allege that they were treated violently by the two men and were forced to enter the house at th point of a gun.

DOCTORS TO MEET IN TARBORO.

Fourth District Medical Society in Session August 11.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., August 6.—On Tuesday, August 11, at 5 o'clock in the court house here, will be called to order the quarterly meeting of the Fourth District Medical Society of North Carolina, at which time there will be representatives here from the counties of Edgecombe, Greene, Halifax, Johnston, Nash, Northampton, Wayne and Wilson which comprise the Fourth district, and the local committee on arrangements, Drs. Spencer P. Bass and Samuel N. Harrell, is getting ready to take care of the largest crowd ever assembled at one of the meetings and all of the medical men of the meeting with much professional interest and anticipatory pleasure.

DEATH AT ELM CITY.

Mr. Marion Winstead Passes Away—Prominent Citizen.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Aug. 7.—Mr. Marion Winstead, of this county, died at his home near Elm City Wednesday evening. A long time citizen of this section and for a number of years in business here in Wilson, Mr. Winstead leaves a large circle of intimate friends. The funeral service was held Thursday afternoon.

Thomas Woodard, one of the older settlers and a well known character of the county, died at his home in Lucama Thursday. Mr. Woodward was 90 years old. The funeral service was held today.

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CAROLINA'S SYMPATHY EXTENDED TO WILSON

Acting Governor Daughtridge Sends Telegram

Raleigh to Have "Great White Way". Capt. C. N. Allen Dead—More Delegates—State Capital News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 7.—Acting Governor Daughtridge this morning, in the absence of Governor Craig from the State, forwarded to President Woodrow Wilson the following telegram of sympathy:

"In this hour of your great bereavement and multiplicity of trials, I join with the people of North Carolina in extending to you our heart-felt sympathy."

The Mount Ida Hosiery Mills (Inc.), of Marion, McDowell county, amends its charter to change the name of the Carolina Hosiery Mills Co. R. L. Greenlee is president and principal owner and J. W. Streetman is the secretary of the corporation.

Adj. Gen. Young at Ft. Caswell.

Adjutant General Laurence W. Young, of the North Carolina National Guard, has gone to Fort Caswell, on the Cape Fear river below Wilmington, to spend a few days with the Coast Artillery Corps of the North Carolina National Guard, now in ten days' encampment there for special training in coast defense service. The encampment will break on August 14, having begun August 4.

In the issuance of automobile licenses for 1914 the State Department this morning issued the first automobile number in the "thirteen hundreds". Now there are 1,000 numbers that must go out bearing "13" as a part of the placard number, a condition that will be especially hard on those automobile purchasers who are superstitious of "13."

"Great White Way" for Raleigh.

Through a contract just consummated between the city and the Carolina Power & Light Co., the city of Raleigh is soon to have a typical "great white way" stretching from union station up Martin street to Fayetteville street and along Fayetteville street from the city auditorium to the State House, a distance of eight city blocks, this to take the place of the "stringers" of incandescent lights that now serve this purpose on Fayetteville street. The new service is to consist of combination ornamental cluster light and trolley standards every 100 feet on each side of the streets that are to be converted into "white ways." The conclusion of this improvement is due to the co-operation of the city commissioners, the chamber of commerce and the Carolina Light & Power Co.

Capt. C. N. Allen Dead.

Capt. C. N. Allen, of this county, for many years an active member of the State Board of Agriculture and prominent in the business and political activities of his section and the State at large, died last night at his home in Auburn at the advanced age of 77 years. He served gallantly in the Confederate army and has for many years been a progressive and very successful farmer. He is survived by his wife and six children. These are Mrs. David Barbour and Mrs. G. U. Baucom, of Clayton; Mrs. Will Avera, Smithfield; Mrs. W. G. Bryant, Smithfield and C. N. Allen and J. R. Allen, of Auburn.

More Delegates Announced.

Acting Governor Daughtridge this morning announced the appointment of a number of additional delegates from this State to the special meeting of the Southern Cotton Congress at Washington August 13-14, as follows: J. W. Brown, Monroe; Clarence Poe, Raleigh; Ransom Hinton, Raleigh; W. J. McLenton, Wadesboro; A. T. McCollum, Red Springs. The plan of President Watson, of the Cotton Congress, is to have a system for holding cotton worked out in connection with the new regional banking system and the co-operation of the cotton farmers and the Southern cotton manufacturers.

Mr. Gouverneur Talks.

Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur, vice president of the Tidewater Power Co., Wilmington, here yesterday on business with the Corporation Commission and the Department of State, says that his company is pressing forward the great Wrightsville Beach improvements involved in the recent purchase by the company from the State of the State's interest in extensive marsh lands about Wrightsville and Masonboro sounds. General Manager A. B. Skelding, of the company, has, Mr. Gouverneur says, gone to New York now to conclude the final arrangements for the dredging and other work to begin, including the purchase of the powerful dredges to be used in the work.

The company has already extended the electric line on Wrightsville Beach from Lumina to Masonboro inlet and from there is to be constructed a great causeway across the sound to the Masonboro side that will form a great electric car line and automobile driveway in connection with the Wilmington-Charlotte highway. There will be a spacious parking place for automobiles on the beach back of Lumina, the driveway and the parking place being maintained free of any toll charges of any sort.

Mr. Gouverneur says his company believes that free service will not operate in any way against the profitableness of the electric belt line the company will maintain but that the automobile travel will tend to increase the electric car travel also. There will be room on either side of the causeway across the sound for summer cottages to be built.

Mrs. Horne in Europe Suffers.

It is learned that Mrs. Ashley Horne, the aged widow of the late Hon. Ashley Horne, donor of the monument to North Carolina Women of the Confederacy, is among the great number of Americans in Europe suffering serious inconveniences b yreason of the war conditions. Her party escaped across the German frontier, being without food or drink for 18 hours. They had been at Lucerne and were turned out of a German train and forced to walk a long distance into France and then again evicted from train to give place to French reservists.

Heads "Pig Club" Movement.

C. L. Melvin, late of the Pennsylvania State College, has been placed at the head of the "Pig Club" movement among the farmer boys of North Carolina under the direction of the North Carolina experiment station and the Federal government. He is to begin this work very soon now. This new division of work will be carried on much as the corn clubs are now being conducted.

City League Games This Afternoon

TWO BIG GAMES WILL BE PULLED OFF AT SUNSET PARK THIS AFTERNOON.

Owing to the W. L. I. encampment which necessitates the absence of many of the players in the W. L. I. and Y. M. C. A. teams only one game will be played today—Giants vs. Boys' Brigade. This game will start at 3:30 P. M. sharp.

The game today will be exceptionally interesting on account of the closeness of the race. Last Saturday's crucial games had an important bearing on the race as the Giants managed to do the spectacular and defeat the W. L. I., thus driving W. L. I. down the ladder of pennant aspirations. It not only lessened W. L. I.'s chances but brought a new contender to the front in the Giants' team which has achieved the remarkable feat of rising from the cellar position to a good second which if maintained during this month, will assure them of a permanent first division berth.

Those who have witnessed the Boys' Brigade team during the last month will agree that they are the strongest pennant aspirant in the league. The team has pulled themselves together with a vengeance and is playing really spectacular ball. Still three most dangerous teams are right at their heels—three teams that equal or excel the Boys' Brigade only in pitching strength, a point of vantage more than neutralized by inferiority in the other fundamental departments of the game. From present indications, the Boys' Brigade are dangerous rivals for the pennant. Their strength does not lie in any particular player but in their nine men, working together under Manager Emerson with clock-work precision. The return of Burnett to the initial sack has added much to their $100,000 infield.

When the two teams clash this afternoon at Sunset Park, fandom will see a rousing game. Don't miss it.

THEATRICAL

Today the popular priced motion picture theatre presents for its thousands of week-end visitors, what will undoubtedly be the rousingest, biggest and most enjoyable Saturday bill ever presented by a Wilmington theatre.

Today The Bijou offers something the like of which has never been seen in Wilmington, in a feature photoplay in which is featured over fifty of the biggest stars now on the movie stage. It's the united work of nine big companies which operate under the Universal brand, all of whom have placed their brightest stars in the plot of this great picture. It's called "The Great Universal Mystery" and it is something entirely new in the world of photoplays. It will be something that Bijou-goers have never seen before, that is guaranteed, and they will have the opportunity of witessing the best work of all the big stars whom they have seen at The Bijou, all combined in one picture.

"In the Sun's Rays" is a big Nestor drama featuring Murdock MacQuarrie, the great Nestor emotional and dramatic star. It's one of the biggest reel subjects you have ever seen, and will make a distinct hit at the most popular of all Wilmington's theatres.

A rousing Keystone comedy brings the total number of reels up to four, and is "Her Friend the Bandit." It's a rousing laugh machine, guaranteed to produce a healthy one to every foot, and it's a thousand feet long, too.

Week-end at The Grand.

Two days of record-breaking business closed yesterday at The Grand and marked well the fact that the Wilmington public appreciates the enterprise of The Grand in presenting Mary Pickford and the Famous Players Company and that they know the difference between a "has been" and a film triumph of today, such as The Grand presents.

The Grand will today follow up this big success with a swell week-end show, one that will cater to every taste and please all. It will be the greatest Saturday bill in the history of "movies" in Wilmington and the price of admission will be back to 5 cents, afternoon and night. Bear in delightful mind, too, that The Grand is the popular spot for solid comfort, being electrically chilled and freely ventilated. Heading today's novel and superb show is a special two-reel release, Pathe's "The Hidden Death." As its title implies its a story of mystery and with a thrill a second. A star cast appears. The Vitagraph also has its latest on today in "Only a Sister." It is the story of journalism, the political game, a gang of crooks and a young son given to drink. It's a big dramatic with such well known folks as Margaret Gibson, Alfred D. Vosburgh, Otto Lederer and George Holt in the cast.

"Her Neighbors Next Door," one of those films of deep heart interest, is also on today's bill of fare. In the cast of this noted film will appear Louise Vale, Irene Howley and Frank Ritchie. This is a great week-end offering and you will be a lonely amusement-goer if you don't behold it at The Grand today.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: H. W. Konig and wife to Ruth Stolter, for $10 and other considerations, lot on west line of Sixth, 120 feet south of Howard street, 30x75 feet in size; J. J. Piner and wife to Chas. H. Stokley and wife, for $1 and other considerations, small tract in Masonboro township, on old Military road; by another deed Chas. H. Stokley and wife transfer same property to Harvey Walker and wife, for $5 and other considerations; Theo. Cantwell to H. F. Wilder, for $10 and other considerations, lot on southeast corner of 16th and Wright streets, 66x91 1-2 feet in size.

Dreher High Man.

Dr. J. H. Dreher was high man at the weekly shoot of the New Hanover Gun Club at the grounds at Seventeenth and Castle streets yesterday afternoon, with a score of 93 out of a possible 100. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., broke 49 out of his second 50. The weekly shoots now begin at 3 o'clock, on account of the days getting shorter.

Spend Sunday at Carolina Beach. Music and surf bathing. Str. Wilmington leaves 9 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. (advertisement.)

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WARBURG AND DELANO GET O. K. OF SENATE

New Federal Banking Board is Now Complete.

Confirmation of New York and Chicago Men Comes at Conclusion Last Night of Five-Hour Debate—Some Heat.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Nominations of Paul M. Warburg, of New York, and Frederick A. Delano, of Chicago, as members of the Federal Reserve Board were confirmed tonight by the Senate.

With the confirmation of Mr. Warburg and Mr. Delano, the new banking board is complete. Other members are W. P. G. Harding, of Birmingham; Adolph C. Miller, of San Francisco; Charles S. Hamlin, of Boston, and Secretary of the Treasurer McAdoo and Comptroller of the Currency Williams as ex-officio members.

The confirmation of the New York and Chicago members came at the close of a five-hour debate, most of the time having been consumed by Senator Bristow, of Kansas, who attacked Mr. Warburg. In the course of the debate Senator Bristow and Senator Stone, of Missouri, became involved in a heated personal argument which for a time looked threatening.

Eleven Senators voted against Mr. Warburg, only one of them, Lane of Oregon, being a Democrat. Senator Bristow was the only Senator to vote against Mr. Delano. Senator Bristow sought in vain to have the Senate make public testimony taken in the hearing of Mr. Warburg before the banking and currency committee.

MAY OPEN MARKETS LATER

Wilson Board Starts Movement for Postponing Openings in Eastern North Carolina.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Aug. 7.—Following many rumors which have greatly unsettled the minds of the farmers and smaller merchants concerning the serious effect which would come to the tobacco market of this section because of the European situation, the Wilson Tobacco Board of Trade met Thursday night and after carefully considering the situation appointed a committee to confer with inston, LaGrange, Greenville, Rocky Mount and other markets wit hreference to the wisdom of postponing the opening of the market until September 1. All of the Eastern Carolina markets are advertised to open August 18.

The unrest in this section, especially among the farmers, is keen, and they are, in some instances discouraged almost to the point of giving up. Optimistic leaders are doing all in their power to offset the feeling and encourage them.

The possible withdrawal of buyers for large concerns, buying chiefly for export causes the uneasiness. Over 60 per cent of the tobacco on this market crosses the ocean each year. This year the crop is good and the quality promises to be good and farmers expected the top prices.

The same condition worries the cotton men, but not so keenly for the reason that it will be fully sixty days before local cotton will be ready for the market

MARINE OFFICERS WANTED.

Government Sends Out Hurry Call for Licensed Officers.

That the United States government is getting ready to put on a merchant marine between this country and Europe is indicated by a telegram received by Col. Walker Taylor, Collector of Customs here, from acting Secretary E. F. Sweet, of the Department of Commerce at Washington, D. C., yesterday afternoon. Secretary Sweet requested Colonel Taylor to notify the press that the department desires to learn at once the number of officers licensed for ocean steamers now out of employment and available for service to practically any part of the world. He is directed to wire not later than midnight tonight his estimate of the number. Officers licensed for ocean service, especially across the Atlantic, are asked to get in touch with Colonel Taylor at once.

Following is a copy of the telegram received by Colonel Taylor yesterday afternoon:

"Washington, D. C., Aug. 7.

"Colector Customs, Wilmington, N. C.

"Notify press your district department wishes to learn as soon as possible number of officers licensed for ocean steamers now out of employment and available for service to Europe, Asia, South America and Australia. Wire not later than Saturday midnight your estimate for your district of such number under heading: Masters, chief mates, second mates, third mates, chief engineers, first, second and third assistant engineers. Ask press to advise officers licensed for ocean service, especially with trans-Atlantic experience, to get in touch with you. "E. F. SWEET,

"Acting Secretary."

CANAL TO OPEN ON TIME.

Garrison Would Set at Rest All Doubt About Date.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Secretary Garrison issued a statement today to set at rest doubts as to the opening of the Panama canal August 15th.

"There is no reason at present known on the isthmus or to the Secretary of War," said the Secretary, as to why the canal should not be opened on that date to vessels not needing more than thirty feet of water."

New York, August 7.—Annie DeCover and Cecile Barnes, of Chicago, stockholders of the Lake Shore and Michigan-Southern Railway, brought an injunction suit in Federal District court today against the Lake Shore Company and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company to prevent a proposed consolidation of those two lines.

Athletic Meet Today

at the beach 3:30 o'clock. 14 different events including surf casting contest. See advertisement for full list of events. (advertisement.)

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MRS. HAND'S BOND STANDS

After Hearing in Habeas Corpus Proceedings, Judge Allen So Decided.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Aug. 7.—Judge O. H. Allen was here today to give a hearing in the habeas corpus proceeding of Mrs. Grover C. Hand, charged with killing her brother, George P. Jordan, on the 26th of last May. Solicitor Lyon was not present, but the State was represented by Messrs. C. E. McCullen, of Burgaw, and J. J. Best, of Warsaw, John T. Bland, Esq., and sons, David N. and J. T., Jr., appeared for the defendant. After hearing the evidence on both sides, Judge Allen decided to allow her to go under bond in the same amount as that under which she was placed some time ago.

Mr. George F. Jordan, father of Mrs. Hand and of the deceased, was the chief witness for the defense, and, according to histestimony she shot her brother in self defense. He was the only eye witness to the tragedy. The case now goes over to November term of court for trial.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1912, by D. R. Foster and wife, Anna S. Foster, to A. D. Wessell, which said mortgage deed is duly recorded in Book 69, page 178, in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county; and,

Whereas, By virtue of an agreement executed between D. R. Foster and B. F. King, Jr., which bears date the 16th of July, A. D. 1912, which agreement is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County; and it appearing in said agreement that the said D. R. Foster is holding said property for himself and as Trustee for B. F. King, Jr., under said agreement; and,

Whereas, Default having been made in the payment of the said amount contained in said mortgage above referred to, the undersigned mortgagee will, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1914, at twelve o'clock M, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Front street one hundred and thirty-nine (139) feet south of the southern line of Dock street, and runs thence southwardly with the eastern line of Front street, ninety-two (92) feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Dock street one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Front street forty-two (42) feet and ten (10) inches; thence northwestwardly fourteen (14) feet, to Blake's corner; thence northwardly and parallel with Front street forty-eight (48) feet, more or less, to the line of E. M. Bellamy; thence westwardly and parallel with Dock street thirty-six (36) feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Front street six (6) feet; thence westwardly and sixteen feet (116) to the eastern line of Front street, the point of beginning. Being part of lots Three and Four in Block 139, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington. Together with all the rights and privileges in and to a certain brick wall on the northern boundary of said premises above described, which were conveyed by John D. Bellamy and wife to A. D. Wessell by deed dated 6th day of November, 1911, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.

Said sale to be made subject to an outstanding easement and right of ingress and egress in, upon and over a strip of land at the southeastern corner of the above described tract, being a strip of land ten feet wide extending between parallel lines from the southeastern corner of the above described tract to A. E. Blake's line.

Place of sale: The Court House door of New Hanover county.

Time of sale: August 25th, 1914, at 12 o'clock M.

Terms of sale: Cash.

Dated and posted this, the 23rd day of July, 1914.

A. D. WESSELL, Mortgagee.

By W. P. M. Turner, Attorney

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective June 1, 1914. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:40 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91. a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51. * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ! 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford, commencing June 15. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52. * 8:05 P.M.
No. 62. ! 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. !12:50 P.M.
No. 57. * 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58. * 9:55 A.M.
No. 55. * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. *10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. *10:00 A.M.
No. 68. b7:30 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 69. b 10:15 A.M.

* Daily. ! D Daily except Sunday. b Sunday only. a Daily except Monday.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

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$20.00 Suit, now	16.50	$ 7.00 Suit, now . .	5.25
$18.00 Suit, now	14.50	$ 8.00 Suit, now . .	6.00
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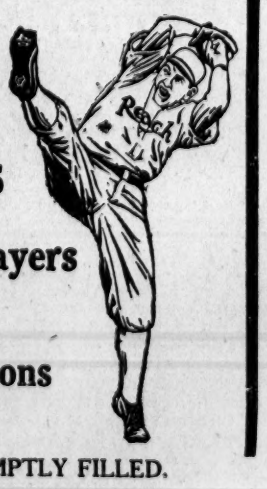

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at Close of Business June 30, 1914.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$209,774.83	Capital	$ 50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,806.54	Undivided Profits	4,540.83
Real Estate	12,060.00	Deposits	180,204.64
Cash on hand and due from Banks	11,987.77	Cashier's checks outstanding	883.67
Total	$235,629.14	Total	$235,629.14

J. W. YATES, President. J. F. ROACHE, Cashier.

J. W. LITTLE, Vice-President.

TO THE BEACH

Suburban Schedule

In Effect Saturday, June 6, 1914

WEEK-DAYS

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
6:25 A. M.	6:05 A. M.
6:55 A. M.	7:10 A. M.
7:25 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	6:45 P. M.
6:10 P.M.	6:25 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:50 P.M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville and all stations on the Beach.

Lumina Specials stop only at 5th, 7th and 9th streets in Wilmington and at Lumina.

FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach.
6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
9:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M.; and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
7:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P.M.
12:00 P. M.	

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FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

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No. 23—5:00 P. M.—Through Pullman Sleeping car service between Wilmington and Atlanta. Through train for Lumberton, Maxton, Laurinburg and Hamlet, connecting with all trains North and South, at Hamlet.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Local train for Charlotte. Sleeper open at 10:00 P. M.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 178.

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Steamship Navahoe, Friday, July 10th.
Steamship Cherokee, Friday, July 17th.

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Steamship Navahoe, Monday, July 13th.
Steamship Cherokee, Monday, July 20th.

Wilmington to New York.

Steamship Navahoe, Saturday, July 18th.
Steamship Cherokee, Saturday, July 25th.

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Schedule in Effect May 10, 1914.

Lv. Norfolk	8:30 a.m.	8:00 p.m.
Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a.m.	10:40 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45 p.m	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:32 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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ADVERTISING RATES may be had on application, and advertisers may feel assured that through the columns of this paper they may reach all Wilmington, Eastern Carolina and contiguous territory in South Carolina.

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ALL DRAFTS, checks, express money orders and postal money orders for the paper should be made payable and all communications should be addressed to

THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 1914.

It may be so, or it may not be so, if it is war news.

Mixed metaphors and mint juleps are still on the programme in Kentucky.

The Dutch have taken Holland and also have taken the precaution to declare neutrality.

It could be ten times worse for us than it is. We should think more of the people of Europe than we think of ourselves.

Just now everything seems to be unfavorable to the optimists, but they can take comfort from the fact that, they are "the salt of the earth."

Here's hoping that the Hon. George Fred Williams is safe in a cyclone cellar where the constable who serves Germany's ultimatums can't find him.

Throughout the lives of the most of us we have observed that it is about all the grand-son of his grand-father can do to keep from being a son-of-a-gun.

If all the earth's volcanoes were to burst forth at one time, they could not do such injury to humanity as humanity is doing to itself at this time in Europe.

He neither shaves nor wears his hair cut short like most men who have hair. He believes in whiskers and plenty of them, hence he surely must be a citizen of Kansas.

We are told that "we must take everything as it comes." Some people generally do. They show all the signs of being perfectly willing to take the earth, whether it is fenced in or not.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "Sirloin steak may go to 50 cents a pound." Well, if it comes to our 50 it will get the refrigerated shoulder and the icy stare that you read about.

Millionaire Americans now stranded in Europe with checks which they cannot get cashed, are in about as bad fix as a fellow who spits cotton and can't use it as a basis of credit to get another drink.

The most recent Jonah which we have in mind at this moment is San Francisco. About the time she thought she was going to have a world's exposition, the world has decided to make a spectacle of itself.

What we hate about it is that the Chinese may think it is necessary to send out missionaries to get us to try Eastern civilization as an antidote for Western civilization which uses the land, the sea and the sky for destroying humanity.

The Progressive conference in New York on Wednesday developed into a pow-wow. All sides seem to have put the "wow" in pow-wow. The crowd which thinks it is standing at Armageddon stands right up and kicks itself.

Speaking about "the splendid isolation" of the United States, the New York World observes that it was "never more splendid and impressive than now." Yes, we now realize what "splendid isolation" means and we can recognize what a magnificent thing it is.

It is announced that Mr. Orlif Zezizozyaski, a distinguished scientist of of Poland, is visiting the United States. Shake, Orlif, you surely had some long head when you turned in this direction instead of staying where your name is just as liable to be mud as Zezizezyaski.

We have no war in the South. In a day of peace here we could never have to endure the deprivation, distress and ruin from which the courageous people of the South suffered and recovered in the civil war and reconstruction days of its history. With a world war 3,000 to 4,000 miles away, the worst days for us would be halcyon days compared with what our fathers and grandfathers saw when there was only hope with which to combat despair.

OUR INDUSTRIAL OPPORTUNITY.

The Star a few days ago emphasized the fact that the industrial and commercial opportunity of the United States came along as the result of the general war in Europe. Quoting what we said, the Jacksonville Times-Union, elaborates the idea in a most forceful way. Our valued Jacksonville contemporary leads off in this way:

"The war in Europe furnishes American manufacturers with opportunities that nothing but stupidity can prevent them from seizing. The Wilmington star says: 'Cotton manufacturers at Fall River, Mass., have put their factories on short time on account of the wars in Europe. That is where the American mill men will fall down. They had better double up, for the world may have to depend on us for something to wear. At the same time, the slump in cotton has caused a tumble in the price of cotton goods, so curtailment has been decided on by the manufacturers.' The Star is right. It is ridiculous for any American cotton mill to close down or run on shorter time now. Every mill in the United States should be run on its full capacity and if the mill owners don't realize it now we believe they will in two or three weeks."

Right on the heels of views like that came the telegraphic announcement from New York on yesterday that Mr. A. Barton Hepburn, chairman of the Chase City National Bank, assures the South that there need not be any alarm in the South about cotton. His reason for that declaration is that "European manufacturers may not require the usual amount of cotton but American manufacturers will require it all." Mr. Hepburn clearly emphasizes the fact that the United States can and will use the entire cotton output. His reasons in detail appeared in yesterday's Star and they are incontrovertible. They are the views of one of the keenest financiers and one of the most forward looking men of America.

The Jacksonville Times-Union, along with The Star, expressed that view three or four days ago, and in its editorial endorsing the view of The Star, that paper goes on to say:

"The price of cotton is down. It is not apt to rise to the average level until after the end of the war. To some extent the war will interfere with the demand for raw cotton in Europe for it will take some of the mill hands into the army. The danger, however, of shipping cotton across the water will interfere much more with Europe's consumption of raw cotton. But neither of these things will interfere with the demand for cotton goods. Their sale may be postponed on account of the risk of getting them across the ocean but the demand will exist in Europe just the same and it will be sure to raise the price of cotton goods in Europe to a very high level. The American factories that continue to run on full time will buy raw material cheaper and sell the finished product at a high price. And after all we will not be nearly as completely shut out from Europe as people in the first gush of hysteria imagine. The war will not interfere with our trade with Italy, Spain, Portugal, Holland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden and through the ports of these neutral countries products can be shipped that can later be conveyed across the frontier to the nations engaged in the war. The struggle will not interfere half as much with commerce as panicky reports indicate."

All of that is right to the point. The whole world will more than ever depend upon cotton clothing, and we confidently expect to see a bigger demand than ever for cotton or cotton goods, even were peace declared tomorrow.

Banker Hepburn knows that no commodity of the world affords such a basis of credit and wealth as cotton. It is the one enduring product that will keep, where it is protected from fire. A new republic was established on cotton when the Confederate States of America used it as the one resource for drawing gold from Europe for the purpose of setting up a treasury establishment for the South's republic at the beginning of the civil war. That war of four years had cotton back of it, and it could not have lasted half a dozen months on any other product on the face of the earth.

Four years of war in the South's cotton growing region starved out the cotton world, and at the close of the war the staple sold at from 40 to 50 cents a pound. It called for gold on sight. The keen New York banker knows that cotton is money in just such a world's crisis as we face today.

THE WAR NEWS.

The war news is coming thick and fast these times, but the flying dispatches and the claims of the belligerents are contradictory. The Mole St. Nicholas liar seems to be on the job in various portions of Europe, and the probability is that he is different people with about the same object in view—starting something that will make everybody sit up and take notice.

The war bulletins yesterday seemed to be more conflicting and confusing than ever. It has been guessed or supposed for three or four days that a gigantic naval battle has been fought in the North Sea, north of the west coast of Scotland. Yesterday the news was to the effect that there was a battle and that it was still raging, with 20 ships already sunk. We were left to guess whose ships went down, but later a bulletin reported that 16 of them were British and four were German. Later still, a London dispatch said it was reported that 19 of the ships destroyed were German, while still later came a denial from Winston Churchill that either side had suffered the loss of any ships.

We have to leave all the facts and rumors in the case to be dealt with in The Star's Associated Press dispatches this morning. All this means that in a time of such great excitement as we have at present, the reliability of news cannot be expected till there is official confirmation. Finally the truth will come out, as was the case concerning the North German Lloyd steamship Kronprinzessin Cecilie, which left New York so mysteriously a few days ago. Every porthole was reported to have been blanketed so that not a light could be seen, and the dispatches said she stole out to sea at night to take her chances on capture. She carried $10,000,000 in gold and it was pointed out that she was the richest prize afloat. "The news" then got busy and here is the way the wires, the cables and the wireless told the story for three excited days:

"London, August 2.—The Kronprinzessin Cecilie of the North German Lloyd Line, carrying $13,000,000 in gold and silver, has been intercepted by four British cruisers. They are said to be escorting her to Southampton."

"New York, August 3.—Wireless messages were dispatched today from the home office of the North German Lloyd Steamship Co. in Bremen, ordering the Kronprinzessin Cecilie, which has on board $10,000,000 in gold for London and Paris, to proceed directly to Bremen without touching at Plymouth and Cherbourg."

"Bar Harbor, Maine, August 4.—The treasure ship Kronprinzessin Cecilie, of the North German Lloyd Line, which sailed from New York on Tuesday last with 10,000,000 in gold arrived in the harbor this morning."

The last dispatch proved to be correct, so that finally it was learned that the Kronprinzessin Cecilie discharged her treasure and passengers at Bar Harbor.

Sooner or later we will get the real facts concerning the fighting on the land, on the sea and in the air. Meanwhile there will come wild rumors, rude alarms and terrible facts which seem to characterize the wars of all ages.

CRISES TRY OUR METAL.

The general war in Europe will try American metal and we are ready for the test.

When there was rumor of the possibility of a general war in Europe, The Star deplored the horror and world-wide consequence of it and declared that every man, woman and child in the civilized world would feel its effects. Now we see that flour has increased $1 per barrel in price, so that every bite of bread we eat is more costly and necessarily places upon each person the burden of war. A family of five using a barrel of flour per month will contribute $12 to war in the price of bread alone in a year.

Then comes meat and all other food products, clothing and every other commodity, not to mention the business and incidental losses that will all go to make war cost each person a larger amount than he can conceive just at the present time. The Star told us in its local department yesterday how the pilots on the Cape Fear ocean gateway would be affected by the disappearance of the ships of commerce from the ocean, and ho wthe price and supply of fertilizers and fertilizer materials had been affected. We already know how disastrously a week or two of war has affected the cotton situation in the South. Thus it goes, and only half the tale is told, for no mention has been made of financial losses, depreciation of stocks and securities, curtailment of manufacturing, slowing down of business and loss of confidence everywhere.

These are the things for us to battle against in the South and throughout the United States. We will have to make back our losses on new initiative along every line of endeavor. Now is the time to prove that we are equal to the occasion in America's "splendid isolation." If every continent on earth were to drop into an eternal abyss, we can implicitly and confidently depend upon our ingenuity, our initiative, our enterprise, our industry and our faith in ourselves and in our country.

That is exactly what we are going to do, so in this crisis of the world, Southern men and women and American men and women have the opportunity of courageously facing the test that will prove that we are all wool and a yard wide, steel clear through, and monarchs of all we survey.

It is only for us to make the survey and go right on as if nothing had ever happened. Our self-reliance can have no equal except in our profound pity for the woes of our fellow human beings who bear the brunt of grim visaged war. Crises but try our metal.

Most of us who are trying to hold our own on earth are better off than the 3,000 military birdmen who are liable to fulfill the poet Tennyson's prediction about "grappling in the central blue." The longer we live the better satisfied we become with remaining right on the ground floor to take care of the orphans.

The estate of the late J. Pierpont Morgan is so immense that it is announced that it will take two years to estimate it. A newspaper man who leaves his assets at home in his fob pocket has no idea of estimating the amount till he slips home and investigates the eventualities surrounding his 30 cents.

King George of Great Britain and Emperor William of Germany are grandsons of Queen Victoria. They are first cousins, and yet the country of each is endeavoring to conquer the other. This shows that our posterity can't be counted on to verify the old saying that "blood is thicker than water."

Holland is almost entirely surrounded by water. In a time like the present in Europe we have no doubt that water looks good to the Dutch. However, the general impression all along has been that the men of Holland love water for the only reason that it is a good thing to be surrounded by.

A WORLD IN LIQUIDATION

(Wall Street Journal.)

There should be little need to seek abstruse reasons for the world war, precipitated by the German militarist party with the Emperor at its head. He was probably never more sane in his life. But his over-armed country, like other countries of Europe, but in a more acute degree, was in the position of the great dry goods house which recently failed. Armament expansion could not go on, and it could not stop.

For such a situation the only possible liquidation was war. No one can believe that the initial quarrel, deliberately picked with Servia by Austria, could possibly have occurred without the connivance of the German ruler. If war was unnecessary in that case, what shall be said of four declarations of war in 48 hours, including Belgium, of whose neutrality Germany is a guarantor?

From various parts of the country this newspaper is receiving "prayers for peace." It would be a poor newspaper sheet, indeed, which could not make its own prayer in such an emergency. But the present crisis, dreadful as it is, still represents the only possible cure for a disease which has been affecting the whole world, including ourselves, since the Franco-German war of 1870.

There is just one cure, and if it were possible for some all-powerful auto crat to decree peace at this moment, the uneradicated seeds of mischief would still be there. Another world war would be merely a question of a few months. In no callous or cynical spirit, it is said here and now, that bleeding is the only cure for a disease which was hurrying the people of the earth into bankruptcy and barbarism.

It is entirely possible that the war may be mercifully short. Whatever the steps taken may be, the banks of Europe, and especially those of Germany, will have suspended payment in a few days. Germany has cut off the Russian supply of grain to her people. She cannot depend upon getting supplies of food, with any certainty or regularity, from this country or Argentina, and least of all from Australia. She cannot feed her 60,000,000 people, largely industrial, without such assistance. Her one desperate hope is that she may make some such whirlwind 30-day campaign of victory as Frederick the Great made a century and a half ago.

This is her one remote chance, and if she wins, victory may be indistinguishable from defeat, in its effect upon her neighbors and customers.

BOLSTERING UP OUR ASSETS.

In a crisis like that which has been brought to all the world by the war situation in Europe, the one thing needed in the United States is to bolster up the country's production assets. These are cotton, foodstuffs and tobacco. These are the country's immediately available and dependable resources. Without them even money would be powerless. Therefore, the movements to bring about the stability of markets for American products is urgent conservation of the most practical kind.

The Star already has referred a couple of times to Mr. J. A. Taylor's suggestion with regard to the South's cotton problem, and now we write to commend the practical and timely action of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce on yesterday concerning the cotton and tobacco situation. The chamber adopted appealing and forceful resolutions covering the ground, and they may be read elsewhere in this morning's Star.

The commercial bodies of the entire South are requested to take similar action, and they should lose no time in concurring in the initiative of the Wilmington chamber. It also is a matter which the press of the South should urge with the greatest promptness and heartiness.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Every once in a while a bunch of detectives comes along and shows a town that it is not as dry as it thought it was.—Durham Herald.

It seems that in time of war New Yorkers on the Continent with big touring cars are about as well off financially as a real sport would be in the white-light district with a bale of hay.—New York World.

Progressives have two more weeks to shoot at Chairman Morehead, of the regular Republican committee, after which they can go to Raleigh and peep through a knot hole to see the game. They will not be allowed inside.—Greensboro Record.

Our neighbors over in Robeson seem to be having a political campaign altogether in keeping with the hot weather. All the energy expended therein would make prosperity with a big P if it were devoted to some useful business.—Laurinburg Exchange.

According to the London Statist, the United States is the richest country, having now some $150,000,000,000 of wealth in all forms, against $85,000,000,000 and $80,000,000,000 for Great Britain and Germany If this war keeps up long, the disproportion will be even greater.—New York World.

France and England have each proclaimed a "moratorium." That sounds like something new but no such proclamation is needed here. It suspends the right of a creditor to collect a debt and the South has been waiting already for the collection of her cotton tax while Roosevelt has proclaimed one on Columbia.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

THE TROLLEY FRANCHISE.

To The Editor of The Star:

It is neither our purpose nor desire to be drawn into an extended newspaper controversy, but your editorial on the subject of the proposed new car line, in Thursday's issue was so manifestly unfair that we feel compelled to correct the erroneous impression that it will surely make. Knowing The Star's intention to publish nothing but the facts, and judging from recent articles in the paper that it is a strong advocate of development in the lower end of the county, we feel confident you will publish this letter at once. It is very much to be regretted that the writer of the editorial in question was not present at the deliberation of the City Council when application by the Tidewater Power Co. for franchise over certain streets was not favorably considered. Had he been there it is probable that a very different article would have been written. The matter for consideration at this meeting was an application upon the part of the Consolidated Railways Light & Power Co. for an extension of its lines in the city and the matter of the franchise of the Wilmington & Carolina Beach Railway Co. was not the issue further than the passage of the ordinance for calling the election, the expenses of which were guaranteed by the presentation of a certified check for $750. Several of the Councilmen gave, and the others assented, in clear, forcible and concise manner the reasons why they refused the application of the Consolidated Railways, Light & Power Co. This was a matter of public interest, yet your news columns did not publish the views of the individual Councilmen as expressed at the meeting. You state in your editorial, "There is not a penny to guarantee to the city that its streets will be restored to their former condition after they have been torn up." The best and only answer to that is the following extract from the franchise itself, which was carefully discussed and thoroughly considered before its passage.

"Before laying its tracks, erecting its poles, stringing its wires, or otherwise commencing or doing any work in the streets of the city of Wilmington, on which the franchises are hereby granted, the Wilmington Carolina Beach Railway Co., or some one for it, shall execute to the proper authorities of the said city, a suitable bond or bonds payable to the said city, for $5,000 with an approved surety company as surety thereon, conditioned to save the said city might sustain by reason of sai dcity might sustain by reason of negligence on the part of the agents, servants or employes of the said railway company, in the construction of the said railway, power and lighting lines, and a similar bond for $5,000 with an approved surety company as surety thereon conditioned that the said railway company will replace and repair the streets over, under, along, across, and upon which the said railway lighting and power lines are constructed, and will leave the same in as good condition as the said streets were before the railway company entered upon the same. In such case the engineer of the city of Wilmington shall have the supervision over the repairing of the same, and his approval shall be binding upon both parties."

Here is an additional guarantee covering possible damages which seem to have occurred to no one than our own company. Further than that, in granting the franchise the council did not surrender its inherent right to regulate such matters, and as no street would be disturbed until rails and other construction material and supplies are on the ground, which would be subject to any just claim the city might have, it would seem that it is amply protected against the contingency you apparently so much dread.

You say further, "The council in our opinion will be very remiss in its duty by longer neglecting this important matter and allowing its streets to be tied up to all future development for a period of five years." I will quote again the exact language of the franchise: "At least three miles of single track shall be laid on or before August 1, 1916, and at least one track shall be laid on the other streets over which franchises are hereby granted on or before August 1, 1919. In case of failure to lay track as above specified on any of the said streets within the time limited, then all the rights of the Wilmington Carolina Beach Railway Company in the portions of the above described streets not so occupied shall thereupon cease and determine, and shall revert at once without any action on its part, to the said city of Wilmington." Now since we must build from the beaches to Wilmington which is the prime object of the road, and since we must build three miles within the city on or before August 1, 1916, it is inconceivable that the company would simply sit still and hold the remaining streets, when we have maintained from the first and still so maintain that our very existence depends upon the operation of a line over the streets sought to be acquired. You say we should make some exhibit of our ability to carry out our part of the contract. We do not now claim and have never claimed to have the money on hand to carry through this project as laid out. We have stated publicly and to the council that it would be impossible to do our financing unless we could secure the franchise over the streets mentioned, and which by the way up to a few weeks ago had never been desired by anyone for street railway purposes. We have had, however, sufficiently definite encouragement from interests big enough to finance this proposition in its entirety to justify us in the enormous amount of work and the large sums of money we have already expended.

"We hold no brief for the Tidewater Power Co. We are mindful of its sins of omission and commission." This is a matter with which we have nothing to do. We thoroughly agree with the statement of one of its directors that this company had been of more value to the city than any other one factor, and that its able president had been more progressive than auy other one citizen, but we do not believe that they propose or ever considered any development in the southern end of this county, where a large percentage of its area lies. You also say "These things should as well be understood now as later in the heat of a campaign before the people." That statement and the sentiments contained therein is exactly in line with our wishes except that on our part there will be no hot campaign. We wish and believe you wish the people to get through your influential medium the facts only as they are and the very purpose of this letter is to get you to correct the impression that might be created by your very damaging article. We go before the court of the last resort, the people, on October 7, and we do not want one vote that must be made by any perversion or misstatement of facts. We firmly believe that we can carry through the project and we know that if we do, it will be of incalculable benefit and pleasure to the entire community. And should we fail, as fail we may, who has been hurt by giving us the opportunity to try. We will have paid the expenses of the election, the streets in good condition will revert to the city and the lines so suddenly proposed by the existing company can be built, and we are sincere when we say we believe that will be quite as quickly as they would have been built had we never appeared on the horizon.

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Wilmington Chamber of Commerce Inaugurates Movement to Preserve Confidence in Tobacco and Cotton Markets.

In view of the grave situation now confronting the American people because of the European war, the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce in special session yesterday afternoon, called upon American manufacturers of tobacco and cotton, in a spirit of patriotic devotion to the welfare of their country, to maintain the markets for these products to as near normal levels as possible and requested the producers of these commodities to market their products gradually in order that accumulation of stocks may be avoided. Other Chambers of Commerce of the South were requested to join with the local organization in this action.

Although a special meeting and only called yesterday morning, the meeting was largely attended by representative citizens. A spirit of deep interest was manifested in the problems now confronting the people of the South in disposing of their crops, but no fears were expressed that the American government would not be able to fully meet the situation. Indeed there was a distinct feeling of optimism, even though it was realized that unless caution is used and the soundest judgment displayed disaster may be imminent.

Mr. Taylor Speaks.

No other matter was taken up except a discussion of the cotton and tobacco situation. Mr. J. Allan Taylor, who introduced the resolutions adopted, stated that the plan outlined was not meant as a cure but merely as a palliative. He felt that it is no time to exploit American adversity, but that it is wise to do all possible to relieve the present strained relations.

He reviewed the tobacco situation, stating that since two of the three principal buyers of tobacco had withdrawn from the markets a week ago the prices have declined fully 50 per cent. However, he was disposed to believe that the situation would improve, especially in view of the fact that one of the firms has expressed its intention of beginning buying tobacco soon. He stated that practically two-thirds of our cotton crop is exported and about one-third of this is taken by Great Britain. The most pressing problem now, he said, is to market these two crops. He felt that one of the important matters now is to build up public sentiment to a point where it will not be in a disturbed frame of mind.

Patriotism is Needed.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Hugh MacRae and is as follows:

"Patriotism is not a constructed term and may find as high expression in times of peace as in times of war; it is none other than the recognition of public duty, whether that duty demands sacrifice in war, or self-denial in peace. Under the present unprecedented conditions, the European war has imposed an obligation of patriotism upon our American people no less binding than that which calls upon every citizen of the belligerents to do his duty, and, it is a fallacious, not to say inhuman opinion, that hails the war as America's opportunity. No doubt if the war is a protracted one, this country will eventually benefit in both its foreign and carrying trade, but the immediate effects must be depression in all lines of commerce and industry, with possibility of disaster to some. The situation demands the putting away of every selfish purpose, and the recognition that the public weal calls for co-operation and mutual support.

"The South is on the eve of marketing its two money crops—tobacco and cotton—and since two-thirds of our cotton crop and a considerable portion of the tobacco crop is exported, the denial of foreign markets to these products can have no other effect than to temporarily, at least, depress prices, and pending some solution of the problem of exports, domestic consumption must stand in the breach. The tobacco crop as a whole is short, and the last bureau report indicated a cotton crop much below the world's requirements. The situation has not been improved since the compilation of the government report, so that under normal conditions the demand would be in excess of the probable supply of both tobacco and cotton.

"Under this situation the profitable marketing of these products must, temporarily, depend upon the American markets, and we have a right to expect that the American buyers will feel the responsibility to maintain a normal market for these products. There is no room here for the claim of over-production, for eventually these products will find a market at remunerative prices, and the patriotism of the American buyers should be relied upon to sustain rather than depress values. Our American manufacturers must depend upon consumption for their output, and if unremunerative prices are paid for the raw materials, the purchasing power of the ultimate factor in consumption is thereby lessened, and in turn the ability of manufacturers to market their products is likewise curtailed.

"It must be further considered, that should the war be a protraced one, it will not be possible to obtain potash from Europe, and under such a condition the next cotton and tobacco crops would necessarily be small, which means that with the present moderate crops, and the possibility of wholly inadequate crops for next year, there can be no possibility of surplus supplies, and that all things considered the present crops should bring remunerative prices.

The Resolution.

"In view of the foregoing, it is resolved by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce:

"First: That the situation demands the patriotic co-operation of the American people, in which selfish interest must be discountenanced and the spirit of co-operation enlisted.

"Second: That we call upon the American manufacturers of tobacco and cotton, in a spirit of patriotic devotion to the welfare of their country, to maintain the markets for these products to as near normal levels as possible.

"Third: That we advise the producers of tobacco and cotton to market their products gradually, to the end that accumulation of stocks may be avoided.

"Fourth: That we request the Chambers of Commerce of the South to join with us in this action, and the press of the South to publish these resolutions."

Upon motion of Mr. Taylor the Chamber also adopted a resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Department of Commerce to secure data relative to the possible consumption of these two products for the coming year.

Col. Walker Taylor read a telegram from the acting Secretary of Commerce requesting that he secure a list of licensed officers, who are willing to serve on ocean vessels. Colonel Taylor stated that he did not know its purport but presumed it meant that the government was preparing to put on a merchant marine.

Upon motion of Mr. John H. Brown the Chamber endorsed the telegram recently sent by Mr. J. Allan Taylor to Senator Simmons suggesting that cotton and possibly tobacco be made non-contraband when exported in neutral ships, if such be possible.

President M. J. Corbett presided over the meeting and a record of the proceedings was kept by the secretary, Mr. H. B. Branch.

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MID-SUMMER MEET AT LUMINA

Athletic and Surf Casting Contests at Wrightsville Beach This Afternoon.

The sixth annual mid-summer athletic meet at Lumina will be held this afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock, and on account of the introduction of several new features, chief of which is a surf casting contest, promises to be of even more interest than ordinarily. The winners in the regular events this season will be handicapped in similar events this afternoon, with the exception of the winners in the canoe races.

The list of events for this afternoon's meet is as follows:

Hundred-yard dash (under 110 pounds); 100-yard dash (110 pounds to 135 pounds); 100-yard dash (135 pounds and over); running broad jump (under 110 pounds); running broad jump (110 pounds to 135 pounds); shot put, 12 pounds (135 pounds and over); sack race (under 110 pounds); sack race (over 110 pounds); baseball throwing contest, open to all; 220-yard dash (under 135 pounds); 220 yard dash (135 pounds and over); swimming race, open to all; canoe race through surf; surf casting contest.

The present handicap standing is as follows:

Gerald Mercer, handicap 1 yard in 100-yard dash, under 110 pounds; W. G. Hashagen, handicap 1 yard in 100-yard dash, 110 to 135 pounds; H. Coughenhour, handicap 1 yard in 100-yard dash, over 135 pounds; R. M. Williams, handicap 2.2 yards in 220 yard dash; R. Davis, handicap 1 per cent of time in swimming event.

The present standings in the canoe race series, in which the results of this afternoon's race will count, are as follows: J. Watters and D. Murchison, 12 points each; Robert Davis, Wm. Lord, Wm. Parsley and Walker Taylor, Jr., 8 points each; Geo. Clark and Irvin Corbett, four points each.

In addition to the prizes announced yesterday in the surf casting contest, Messrs. King & Seigler, agents for the Seaforth development, have announced that to the contestant making the longest single cast in the preliminaries they will give an order on any local hardware or fishing tackle dealer for $5 worth of tackle.

RIVERSIDE SCHOOL CADETS

The Hammocks Slected as Site for Summer Encampment—To Spend 10 Days There.

Accompanied by Mr. Ferd Geissler, district traveling passenger agent for the Seaboard Air Line, Colonel Hawley, commandant of the Riverside Military Academy, of Gainesville, Ga., spent yesterday in the city and at Wrightsville Beach and selected the Hammocks, the island lying between Banks Channel and the marshes of Wrightsville Sound, as the site for the annual encampment of the cadets of his school.

The party will arrive about the middle of August and will spend 10 days in camp. Tents will be pitched on the Hammocks, south of the tracks of the Tidewater Power Company. Colonel Hawley made arrangements yesterday to have electric lights and water service extended to the camp.

There will be about 60 cadets in the party, and they will without a doubt enjoy their stay at Wrightsville Beach very much. The time will be devoted strictly to recreation, and the cadets will enjoy the boating, bathing, fishing, etc., to their hearts' content.

Colonel Hawley yesterday expressed himself very much pleased with the beach and the Hammocks as a camping place. He thinks the site is ideal, and if all the members of the party are as favorably impressed as he is it is not unlikely that the Hammocks will be made the permanent site for the summer encampment of the Riverside School cadets.

WILL RAISE $250.

Epworth League of Bladen Street Church Pledges Sum.

Following an enthusiastic discussion of the matter, the Epworth League of Bladen Street Methodist church, at the regular business meeting last night, pledged the organization to raise half of the amount needed to liquidate the remainder of the amount due on the church building, $500. The league promised to raise the $250 outside of the church, and to complete the amount by next Easter, if possible.

The Bladen Street church league is doing a splendid work, and its influence is increasing rapidly with a growing membership. Rev. T. G. Vickers, the pastor, in his remarks to the league last evening spoke in most appreciative terms of the fine work that the organization is doing, and the splendid manner in which it had taken on the obligation to raise half of the church debt.

Picnic and Fish Fry.

A union picnic and fish fry will be given at the home of Mr. J. D. Buxton on Mr. C. R. Mason's place at Middle Sound Wednesday, August 12th. Various amusements will be arranged and an enjoyable time is promised all who come. The public is cordially invited to attend.

DEEDS FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY

Papers Filed Conveying Three-Fourths of Necessary Route of New Trolley Line.

Deeds for about three-fourths of the right-of-way of the proposed electric road to be built from the city to Wilmington and Carolina beaches by the Wilmington & Carolina Beach Railway Company, were filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds yesterday. There are 17 deeds in the batch. All the transfers are made out to Mr. A. W. Pate, president of the New Hanover Transit Company, developers of Carolina Beach.

The consideration named in the deeds is one dollar Each of the instruments conveys to Mr. Pate a strip of land 100 feet wide extending through the property of the party signing the deed.

The deeds filed yesterday were from the following property holders in Masonboro and Federal Point townships: Owen Martindale, A. O. McEachern, Brown and MacMillan, Rebecca M. Johnson, Joseph M. Winner, J. G. Murphy, F. A. Fennell, M. L. Winner, Ellis G. Freeman, Stephen S. Sneeden, Southeastern Realty Company, Sarah A. M. Winner, R. B. Freeman, R. V. Freeman, Joe Davis, A. L. Freeman and Roscoe Freeman.

It was stated yesterday afternoon by Mr. Joseph J. Loughlin, secretary and treasurer of the Wilmington & Carolina Beach Railway Company, that the deeds filed represented three-fourths of the complete right-of-way from the city limits to the southern edge of Wilmington Beach.

The papers filed, h esaid, include a continuous right-of-way from the city limits to the Henry Horne place, at the junction of the present Federal Point road with the new Carolina Beach road, now in course of construction. The other papers represent the right-of-way at the other end of the line. The one-fourth of the right-of-way not included in the deeds filed yesterday, said Mr. Loughlin, has practically been secured, but the necessary papers have not been put in form yet.

MISUNDERSTANDING, SAYS JONES.

No Attempt to Force Property Owners to Contribute.

Speaking yesterday of the proposed improvement of Market street from Tenth to Seventeenth, Councilman W. F. Jones remarked that there seemed to be a misunderstanding on the part of some citizens as to the method of financing the work. He said that there was no desire on the part of any member of council, so far as he was aware, to attempt to force anyone to share in the expense. The object of the meeting next Tuesday, he said, was to confer with the property owners and citizens residing along the street and ascertain their wishes as to the material to be used and whether property owners care to assume part of the expense.

Mr. Jones said that from the expressed attitude of members of council, the improvement would be made without regard to assistance from the property owners, although their refusal to assist might make it necessary to defer the work temporarily or to use the cheapest grade of material in making the improvement.

It has been estimated that clay-gravel with tarvia would cost $20,000; brick, $30,000, and bitulithic, $40,000.

Mr. Jones said that several property owners had expressed their willingness to bear part of the expense and to call upon others with a view of inducing them to do so, but that no attempt would be made to force owners to contribute to the improvement.

COUNCIL MEETS TODAY.

Special Session This Morning to Consider Deep Well.

A special meeting of City Council has been called for 10 o'clock this morning, at which time Councilman T. W. Wood will submit plans for the experimental deep well, for which Council appropriated the sum of $2,500 at the last meeting. Mr. Wood will likely ask Council this morning to decide on the site for the well, and it also may be decided whether to sink the well by contract or by day labor.

Discussing deep wells yesterday, Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county superintendent of health, declared that it was a significant fact that of the deep wells sunk in different parts of the city for the use of the public, 50 per cent of them had become polluted and unfit for use, and had been closed up by the health department. He also said that it was a well known fact that the 12-inch deep well sunk by the Plate Ice Company at Hilton in the winter of 1913, remained unpolluted only three weeks, and from that time has delivered a grossly polluted and useless supply of water. The company ceased the use of the water from the well as soon as it became polluted.

TO RESUME BUYING.

Reported That Imperial Tobacco Company Will Be in Market.

Advices reaching the city yesterday intimate that the Imperial Tobacco Company, which withdrew its buyers from Eastern South Carolina and Southeastern North Carolina territory when the European war troubles first assumed serious proportions last Monday, will likely begin buying again within the next few days.

This company takes a large part of the crop grown in the section outlined, and news that it would probably begin throughout this territory. The company is an English corporation, and the fact that it is said to be about to resume buying is taken as an indication that some arrangements will be made whereby the tobacco can be transported to Egnland.

LARGEST CHANNEL BASS.

Mr. J. N. Sweeney Lands One Weighing 52 Pounds—The Record.

Fishing yesterday with Mr. Ed Boushee and Capt. Asa Burruss ,in what is known as Mason's Inlet, seven or eight miles north of Wrightsville Beach, Mr. J. Norcum Sweeney, of this city, landed what is perhaps the record catch of channel bass off this coast this season. The drum weighed 52 pounds and measured 50 1-2 inches long and 29 inches around the girth. The monster fish was landed after considerable difficulty and was a "whopper' 'in every common acceptance of that term.

The previous record off this coast is said to have been a 47 1-2-pound drum caught at Topsail by Mr. T. P. Lovering several weeks ago.

Lumina Tonight.

Week-end dance. Exhibition dancing. Moving pictures.
(advertisement.)

INTERESTING CIVIL ACTION

Suit Here Based on Alleged Malicious Abuse of Process of Law—$15,000 Asked.

Asking $15,000 damages for the alleged malicious abuse of process in bringing a criminal action in an attempt to collect a civil debt, Mr. W. B. Bordeaux yesterday started a most unique suit in Superior Court here against Mr. T. F. Johnson, of Pender county. The case, according to the complaint, embodies a number of interesting features from the legal standpoint. The papers were sent to Pender county yesterday for service.

It is alleged in the complaint that in March, 1913, the plaintiff purchased a horse from the defendant for the sum of $40 and the exchange of another horse. In payment for the $40 he gave an unsecured note, which he failed to meet when it fell due.

The defendant, more than a year later, according to the complaint, had the plaintiff arrested for embezzlement. The warrant was sworn out before a justice of the peace in Pender county, and was endorsed for service in this county by Justice George Harriss and served by a member of Sheriff S. P. Cowan's staff of deputies.

The complaint states that the plaintiff, Mr. Bordeaux, was arrested here on Sunday, August 2nd, and placed in jail, where he was kept until Monday, and then transferred to Pender county, where he was again placed in jail .

While he was in jail, the complaint alleges, he was approached by E. L. Larkins, Esq., of Burgaw, attorney for the defendant, Mr. Johnson, and also acting as a deputy sheriff of Pender county, who asked him to pay the amount due the defendant. The plaintiff told him, according to the complaint, that he could not pay the money. Mr. Larkins then suggested that he give a mortgage on some property in which he had an interest.

The plaintiff finally agreed to do this, and Mr. Larkins brought him to his house at Sea Gate, where the mortgage was drawn up and duly signed. Mr. Larkins then released the plaintiff, acting in his capacity as a deputy sheriff of Pender county.

The suit therefore is brought for alleged damages in the sum of $10,000 for mental anguish and $5,000 punitive damages on the ground that the defendant maliciously abused the process of law by attempting to collect a civil debt by bringing criminal action against the plaintiff.

Mr. Bordeaux is represented by John D. Bellamy & Son. The defendant thus far has no attorney of record in the case, and the answer to the complaint has not been filed.

MR. CAASE IN BERLIN.

Mr. W. B. Schuler Received Postal from Him—Not in the Army.

Mr. W. B. Schuler received a postal card yesterday morning from Mr. Paul Caasé, who recently left Wilmington for a visit to his old home in Germany after an absence of 30 years, which was mailed in Berlin on July 27th. At that time Mr. Caase stated that he was at the home of Mr. Schuler's mother and brother and that he was having a most enjoyable time seeing the sights. Mr. Schuler feels sure that the report that he was impressed into the German army is a mistake.

Mr. Schuler stated yesterday that he did not think that Mr. Caase would be able to leave the Fatherland until the mobilization of the army was completed, as all Germans would naturally be kept in the country until all who are liable for service have been enrolled. He expressed it as his opinion, however, that Mr. Caase having been naturalized as an American citizen would not be liable for service.

SAILS FROM EUROPE TODAY.

Mr. W. B. Cooper Will Leave Liverpool for America This Morning.

Mr. W. B. Cooper, a prominent business man of this city and the nominee on the Democratic ticket for State senator from this district, will sail from Liverpool for America today, according to a cablegram received yesterday by his family. He expects to come direct to Montreal and thence by rail to Wilmington. He will reach this city in about two weeks.

Mr. Charles Price, who has been in Europe with Mr. Cooper for the past month, sailed on the Philadelphus either from some French or Italian port. Mr. Cooper had intended, it is stated, sailing on this vessel, but later changed his plans.

WILL DISCHARGE CARGO.

German Steamship Nicaria to Transfer Cargo of Coffee.

The German steamship Nicaria, now at Southport, having put into that port Thursday to avoid possible capture by English or French warships, will discharge her cargo of coffee at the terminals of the Clyde Line here, it was stated yesterday. It will be transferred to the regular Clyde Line steamers and transported to New York, its original destination.

The Nicaria is now at Southport and will probably remain there several days before proceeding up the river. While a large vessel she will have no trouble in making the trip up the river, it is stated, as she only draws between 15 and 20 feet of water.

Neutrality Instructions.

Instructions have been sent to Col. Walker Taylor, collector of customs for this port and head of the customs offices at Newbern, Washington, Elizabeth City, Beaufort and Manteo, to see that the strictest neutrality is observed during the period of the present war abroad; and to see that no contraband exports go out from the North Carolina ports. These instructions have been sent to all the customs officials throughout the United States and its territories, and are in line with this government's attitude of neutrality in the conflict now raging across the water.

Mr. Mohr Returns.

Mr. John N. Mohr has returned to the city after an absence of some weeks. Mr. Mohr, it will be remembered, figured somewhat in the famous Nelms mystery case of Georgia, when he declared that he saw the two missing women at LaGrange, Ga. He reasserted yesterday that he saw the two women about July 10th, and that he spoke to Beatrice Nelms, with whom he was personally acquainted.

Athletic Meet Today

at the beach 3:30 o'clock. 14 different events including surf casting contest. See advertisement for full list of events. (advertisement.)

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Take a piece of paper and a pencil. Figure out how much of the money you received last pay day you cannot account for and for which you have nothing to show. Then multiply that sum by twelve. That is the amount that is slipping through your fingers in a year.

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Thrilling Story of War in Two Reels.

"Snakeville's New Doctor"

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ATHLETIC MEET THIS AFTERNOON.

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107 North Third Street.

And they asked me how I did it, and
I gave 'em the Scripture text,
"You keep your light so shining a
Little in front o' the next!"
They copied all they could follow,
But they couldn't copy my mind,
And I left 'em sweating and stealing
A year and a half behind.
—Kipling.

Read Star Business Locals.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mayor and Mrs. P. Q. Moore returned yesterday from Baltimore, where they spent the past three days.

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Miss Reba Myers returned yesterday morning from New York, where she took lessons in all the modern dances.

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Mrs. Henry McDaniel and children, of Whiteville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bain, 420 North Fifth street.

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Mrs. W. H. Cox and Mrs. A. N. Sondein, of Verona, leave this morning to visit the family of Mr. I. J. Cox at Durham.

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Mr. J. P. Seitters, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., and Mrs. Seitters are visiting friends and relatives in Chattanooga, Tenn. They will be away for several days.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Swails and little daughter, of Atlanta, Ga., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Howard, No. 401 North Front street.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pigott will leave today for a ten-day visit to Asheville and Chattanooga, Tenn. Returning they will stop over in Atlanta, Ga., and Augusta, Ga., to visit friends.

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Mrs. J. H. Butler and Miss Dorothy Butler, of Kansas City, and Miss Louis Flanagan, of Roanoke, Va., are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Falconer Campbell, of South Seventh street.

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Mrs. K. W. Price and two daughters, Misses Marie and Gladys, will leave this morning for St. Augustine, Fla. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Waite, who have been visiting their daughter for several weeks.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News & Observer: "Mrs. J. E. Thomas, of Wilmington, was here yesterday. She left in the afternoon for Durham from which place, after a short visit, she will go to Asheville.——Miss Clell Bramham left yesterday afternoon for Fayetteville and Wilmington, where she will spend some time with relatives."

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A watermelon social for the dormitory men and directors of the Association was a most enjoyable event at the Y. M. C. A. last evening. About 25 of the young men rooming in the building and a number of the directors and officers of the association were present. The watermelons were delicious and in sufficient quantity for all. Following the feast the party joined in singing some of the old Southern songs, thus bringing to a pleasant close an altogether enjoyable evening.

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Of pleasant interest to a number of his friends in this city is the announcement of the arrival of Mr. C. W. M. Hess and bride from their native home in Holland. Mr. Hess is superintendent and general manager of the Audubon Nurseries, of Wilmington, and left about the middle of May for Holland to claim his former sweetheart. They were happily married and left for this country just before war in Europe was declared. He and his bride have been cordially received by a host of friends in this city, where they will make their future home.

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PRETTY ENTERTAINMENT IN HONOR OF VISITING YOUNG LADY

Last evening there was quite an enjoyable and pleasant occasion at the home of Miss Edelweiss King, No. 511 South Front street, when she entertained a goodly number of young folks in honor of her attractive guest, Miss Mae Gates, a charming young lady now living at Bolton, but formerly of Pittsburg.

The guests were met and served with fruit punch by Miss Hattie King and Miss Katherine King, sisters of the hostess. For two or three hours games, music and punch furnished pleasure and merriment to all, probably the one thing enjoyed most being the singing of Miss Gates. Among those who were present were Misses Mae Gates, Lois Allen, Jessie Holmes, Hattie Gardner, Katherine Zulawski, Mae Lilly McClammy, Mae Rehder, Olie Sellars, Elizabeth Collins, Thelma Brooks, Rebecca Townsend, Lucile Page, Edna Davis, Katherine King, Hattie King, Edelweiss King, and Messrs. Samuel Hughes, Kenneth Otten, B. F. King, Jr., George Farrar, James Morse, Bob Lewis, Earl King, John Clowe, George Bornemann, James Weathers, Harry Morris, Kenneth McKenzie, Norman Davis, Leon Durant, Aubrey McCumber, V. C. Ray, Ralph Sholar and H. K. King.

Wrightsville Beach

The week-end trains continue to bring large crowds to the beach. The Oceanic and Seashore hotels had quite a number of new arrivals yesterday, the majority of them coming from Atlanta and other points in Georgia and Alabama.

Trestle fishing is growing more popular as the fall season approaches, and some good catches are being made daily now. The boat flotilla at Wrightsville has been increased since the closing on the Morehead City season, and many parties are having splendid luck outside.

"Between the Fires," a thrilling war drama in two reels by the Lubin Feature Players, heads tonight's big bill of motion pictures at the South's most famous pavilion. It's a story that will appeal strongly to everyone, especially in these times of war, and outside of this element contains one of the strongest plots ever filmed for the movies. "Snakeville's New Doctor," a rousing Essanay comedy with G. M. Anderson that great screen favorite, in the leading role, comes next and brings the bill up to the standard three reels.

Tonight will see the usual throng from the city and beach at Lumina to enjoy the regular week-end dance. Miss Chanler and Mr. West will repeat the charming and catchy "Pierrot-Peerrot" dance which is one of the prettiest numbers of their almost inexhaustible repertoire. Following the exhibition dance will be a sort of a carnival feature consisting of a novelty which will be distributed among the dancers and will be followed by the throwing of the serpentine rolls by the spectators upon the dancers. The whole pavilion will present a carnival effect in its every feature. On Monday night something entirely different from the usual order of things and a feature which promises much amusement among both dancers and spectators will be what may be called a "Ladies' Break." The term implies the reverse of the usual order of dancing and will give the ladies the privilege to "break." This will take place immediately after the exhibition dancing and will continue for about 30 minutes.

Miss Chanler and Mr. West introduced a new dance at Lumina last evening in the form of "The Pony Gallop," a clever exhibition of artistic poses and evolutions, Mr. West driving Miss Chanler with a pretty harness of silk ribbons. The dance was much appreciated by the large audience, and the exhibition was repeated as an encore in response to the hearty applause. The clock dance was also the means of much enjoyment for the dancers. Favors were distributed in accordance with the plan obtaining at former clock dances.

The life saving facilities at Lumina, already of the highest efficiency, have been greatly increased by the purchase of thoroughly up-to-date apparatus to bring back to life a drowned person. The instrument is called a pulmoter, and is a most ingenious device to produce artificial breathing and bring an almost dead person to life. Of course, while the exclusive property of the Tidewater Power Company, it is intended to assist whenever necessary on the beach, and the life saving department at Lumina, in charge of Capt. "Tuck" Savage, will answer any call for the pulmoter on the beach or the sound.

Two interesting visitors at the beach yesterday were Messrs. F. D. Ramsbell and R. E. Bost, of Washington, D. C. They are enthusiastic canoeists and left Washington over a month ago in a canoe. They have made the trip down the Potomac, the Chesapeake Bay and the Atlantic coast in this frail craft, a much lighter and smaller one than the usual type, without mishap so far. Their destination is Key West, Fla. They have made the trip as far as possible through the inland waterway. They are making the journey purely for the pleasure and not for any wager. They put into Wrightsville Beach Thursday night.

Church Directory

First Presbyterian church, corner of Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor—Services tomorrow at 11 A. M., with preaching by Dr. Wells. All services at present in lecture room. Sunday school at 9:50 A. M. Christian Endeavor at 8 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. You are cordially invited to all these services.

Seventh Dad Adventist—Regular Sabbath services every Saturday morning in Junior Order Hall at 22 1-2 South Front street. Sabbath school at 10 o'clock and preaching service at 11. This morning Evangelist Haynes will speak on "Christian Dress and Deportment." Baptismal services by Mr. Haynes Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at Greenfield Park.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Council No. 374, U. C. T., will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A full attendance of members is urged.

—Bettie Harriss, colored, was arrested last night by Policeman J. F. Jordan on a charge of disorderly conduct. She was locked up to await a hearing before the Recorder.

—Certificate of dissolution of the Merchants & Farmers' Steamboat Company was filed in the office of the clerk of Superior court yesterday. The company formerly operated a line of steamers between Wilmington and Fayetteville.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. L. Williams, a former Wilmingtonian, now manager of the Tool Steel & Railroad Department of the Midvale Steel Company, of Philadelphia, is in the city for a few days, returning from his vacation, which he spent at Swansboro.

Heavy Downpour Yesterday.

More rain fell in 15 minutes yesterday afternoon in Wilmington than during the months of May and June, an even inch having fallen in that time shortly after 2 o'clock. The streets were flooded with water, but no damage was done so far as known last night. The total rainfall for the month so far is 3.40 inches, or more than an inch more than fell in July, or in other words as much as fell during the three previous months. The crops have been wonderfully refreshed and the prospects at this time for a bumper crop of cotton, corn and tobacco are most encouraging.

Before the Recorder.

Final judgment was rendered yesterday by the Recorder in the cases against Caesar Kelly and Dandy Johnson, two negroes, charged with violating the prohibition law. The former was fined $200 and the costs. He appealed and his bond was fixed at $250, which he gave. Kelly was unable to pay a fine and went to the roads for three months. Dora Crawford, colored, was fined $5 and the costs for vagrancy. She was unable to pay this and went to the county farm for 30 days in default.

All Falgs at Half Mast.

In memory of the death of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of President Wilson, the United States flags at the Marine Hospital, the Customs House and the postoffice building hung at half mast yesterday. Instructions were sent from Washington to this effect and it is presumed that similar instructions were sent throughout the country.

San Francisco, August 7.—The Pacific Mail liner Siberia, Shanghai to San Francisco, caught fire in hold No. 1 shortly after leaving Hong Kong and put back. Cables today report her in Shanghai. The cargo in hold No. 1 is a total loss but the vessel is undamaged. She will sail shortly for San Francisco.

Cincinnati, Aug. 7.—Boston won the championship in the Union Printers' Baseball League today for the third time, defeating Chicago in a one-sided contest 1 to 5, after Chicago had eliminated St. Louis. The tournament ended today and most of the players and other visiting printers left Cincinnati.

Str. Wilmington will make two trips to Fort Caswell and Southport Sunday. Leaves 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. (5-hour lay-over). (advertisement.)

RED CROSS ASKS FOR FUNDS

American Society Appeals to Local Chapter to Raise Money for European War.

Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, chairman of the Wilmington Chapter of the Red Cross Society, has received an urgent request from the National organization that she make an urgent appeal for funds with which to carry on the work of the society in the European wars. Contributions may be sent direct to Mrs. Martin at No. 420 South Front street, to the American Red Cross, Washington, D. C., or to the State Treasurer. If the donors desire they may specify what country they desire the funds to be used for.

Following is a copy of the telegram received by Mrs. Martin this week:

"Please use this appeal to raise funds for the Red Cross. During our war with Spain thousands of dollars were sent by the European Red Cross societies to the American Red Cross to aid in the care of our sick and wounded soldiers. Now, in the hour of their supreme need, the American Red Cross, both for the sake of humanity and to express our gratitude for their aid to us in the time of trouble and distress, has decided to charter a ship and send to each country involved doctors, nurses and hospital supplies. This ship, sailing under the Red Cross flag, will be under the protection of the treaties of Geneva and The Hague and can enter any harbor for the discharge of its beneficent duty. In no other way can this trained personnel, so greatly needed, reach the different countries. Protection is also provided for the personnel of the Red Cross societies of the neutral States by the treaty of Geneva.

"The American Red Cross appeals most earnestly to all of our people, to the governors of States as presidents of the State boards, to the Red Cross chapters, to mayors of cities, to chambers of commerce, to boards of trade and to all associations and individuals for contributions to carry on this work. Contributions may be designated by the donors, if they so desire, for the aid of any special country and will be used for the country designated, but assistance will be given to all in the true spirit of the Red Cross, represented by its motto, 'Neutrality—Humanity.'

"Grieved as we may be over this terrible war, the agonizing cry of suffering man cannot appeal to us in vain. The American Red Cross asks for a prompt and generous response. Contributions may be sent to the American Red Cross, Washington, D. C., or to State and local treasurers of the Red Cross.

"AMERICAN RED CROSS."

EDGECOMBE VETERANS HOLD REUNION IN TARBORO.

Want Government to Pension Remaining Confederate Soldiers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., August 7.—The Lewis-Wyatt-Dowd camp, Confederate Veterans, of Edgecombe county, met here yesterday in the court house for their annual reunion and barbecue and a thorough good time was enjoyed by all of those who attended. There were only 37 veterans out of an enrollment of 77 in this county to answer the roll call and give the Rebel Yell, and Mr. S. S. Nash, one of the most prominent of the veterans in the county, said the only way he could account for the smallness of the crowd was the fact that they did not receive notice of the meeting in time. And to prove that the old-fashioned pretty courtesies of speech and thought have not died out in the Southland, at one time during the conversation Mr. Nash said, "Yes, it was a splendid meeting an dthe members of the Daughters of the Confederacy and the Dixie Lees added charm to the meeting by their presence."

The business was transacted at 11 o'clock and this included the reports of officers and elections. Capt. E. D. Foxhall and J. A. Davis were re-elected commander and adjutant for the coming year. Only five deaths of veterans were reported at this meeting.

One of the most important incidents of the meeting was the introduction of a resolution by Mr. Jesse Brake, which was later unanimously adopted, to the effect that this camp go on record in the matter of getting the government to pension the remaining Confederate veterans, and that they ask the North Carolina senators and representatives to take the matter up officially.

RAIN IN ABUNDANCE.

May Hurt Cotton and Tobacco Crops in Craven County.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Aug. 7.—For the past two days this section has had an abundance of rain and farmers fear that a "wet spell" has set in. If such proves to be the case it will play havoc with the cotton crop which is now maturing and will also hurt the tobacco crop which is the largest it has ever been. However, the more optimistically inclined believe that the recent rains are only temporary and that dry weather will follow within a day or two.

Just about this time of the year in 1913 similar conditions prevailed and the climax came with the flood and storm on the third of September which did damage to the amount of five million dollars in the eastern part of North Carolina. It is not believed that there will be another big storm this gall, in fact the one last year was the first to visit this section in more than nine years and the more timidly inclined are being reassured by those who are more optimistic.

TO URGE PEACE IN EUROPE.

Action to Be Taken by Congress of Mothers.

Trenton, N. J., August 7.—Mrs. I. H. Welling, of this city, head of the financial and legislation committee of the Ne wJersey Congress of mothers, today sent out a call to the national and State congresses of mothers, asking them to take steps for the holding of mass meetings to urge peace in Europe and to endorse President Wilson's offer of mediation.

Washington Aug. 7. — The House today passed the Senate bill to put State banks on a par with national banks in the shifting of reserves to the reserve banks of the new system.

Athletic Meet Today

at the beach 3:30 o'clock. 14 different events including surf casting contest. See advertisement for full list of events. (advertisement.)

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2.—100 Yard Dash (110 pounds and over.)
4.—Running Broad Jump (Under 110 pounds.)
5.—Running Broad Jump (110 pounds to 135 pounds.)
6.—Shot Put, 12 pounds (135 pounds and over.)
7.—Sack Race (Under 110 pounds.)
8.—Sack Race (Over 110 pounds.)
9.—Base Ball Throwing Contest. Open to all.
10.—220 Yard Dash (Under 135 pounds.)
11.—220 Yard Dash (135 pounds and over.)
12.—Swimming Race. Open to all.
13.—Canoe Race through Surf.
14.—Surf Casting Contest.

PRIZES FOR EACH EVENT.

1st.—Medal.
2nd.—3-Round Trip Tickets.
3rd.—One Round Trip Beach Ticket.

Those winning events at previous meets this season will be handicapped 1 per cent. in similar events at this and subsequent meets this season, (canoe events excepted.)

The results in the Canoe event of this meet counts in the series for the season.

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U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, WILmington, N. C., August 8, 1914. Sealed proposals for dredging in the waterway from Core Sound to Beaufort Harbor, N. C., will be received at this office until 12 M., Sept. 8, 1914, and then publicly opened. Information on application. H. W. STICKLE, Maj., Engrs.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF C. H. CASTEEN.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Receipts, 132 bales; exports, 3,222 bales; stock, 36,159 bales.

Galveston—Receipts, 431 bales; exports, 150 bales; stock, 27,172 bales.

Mobile—Receipts, 36 bales; stock, 4,725 bales.

Savannah—Receipts, 16 bales; exports, 215 bales; stock, 10,924 bales.

Charleston—Receipts, 50 bales; stock 1,178 bales.

Wilmington—Stock, 7,869 bales.

Norfolk—Receipts, 479 bales; exports, 116 bales; stock, 16,187 bales.

Baltimore—Receipts, 102 bales; stock 3,460 bales.

Boston—Receipts, 10 bales; stock, 5,731 bales.

Philadelphia—Stock, 1,651 bales.

New York—Receipts, 1,442 bales; stock, 102,141 bales.

Minor ports—Stock, 2,493 ables.

Total today—Receipts, 1,223 bales; exports, 5,145 bales; stock, 221,595 bales.

Total for week—Receipts, 5,891 bales; exports, 20,827 bales.

Total for season—Receipts, 10,413,013 bales; exports, 8,871,256 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Receipts, 151 bales; exports, 88 bales; stock, 24,932 bales.

Memphis—Receipts, 215 bales; exports, 379 bales; stock, 16,159.

Augusta—Receipts, 78 bales; stock. 10,601 bales.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 307 bales; exports, 40 bales; stock, 13,237 bales.

Little Rock—Receipts, 9 bales; exports, 3 bales; stock, 6,760 bales.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Aug. 7.—American spot cotton business was resumed today and there was some very moderate sales. Quotations were reduced 16 points. The sales totaled 2,000 bales on the basis of 6.40d for American middling.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Aug. 7.—Prices on linens and notions rose today and buying was more active. Carpet wools were 15 per cent. higher and leading carpet mills have gone on short time. Burlaps were quoted at a cent an ounce for 40 inch goods and cotton goods were bought to supplant them. Yarns and many lines of staple cotton goods continued easy. Fabric manufacturers were greatly troubled by the scarcity and high prices of dye stuffs.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Hogs strong, bulk of sales 8.60 to 9.00; light, 8.35 to 9.40; mixed, 8.43 to 9.35; heavy, 8.15 to 9.20; rough, 8.15 to 8.35; pigs, 8.40 to 9.00.

Cattle—Firm.

Beeves, 7.10 to 9:55; steers, 6.40 to 8.75; stockers, 5.30 to 7.90; cows and heifers, 3.60 to 9.10; calves, 8.50 to 11.65.

Sheep higher, 5.30 to 6.15; yearlings, 6.00 to 7.10; lambs, 6.75 to 9.00.

WHEAT OPENS WITH DECLINE.

But Baseless Reports of British Naval Victory Run Prices Up.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—After serious decline wheat rebounded 3¾c owing mainly to baseless rumors of an overflowing British victory in the North Sea. Closing prices were easy at ¼ to 1¼c above last night. The other leading staples, too, all showed net gains, corn 1⅛ to 1⅜, oats 1 to 1⅛ to 1¼ and provisions 15 to 55.

Futures closed:

Wheat—September, 92⅝c; December, 97⅝c.

Corn—September, 75⅝c; December, 68⅝c.

Oats—September, 39¼c; December, 42⅝c.

Pork—September, 22.55.

Lard—September, 9.60; October, 9.77.

Ribs — September, 12.67; October, 12.50.

Cash grain: Wheat, No. 2 red, 88½ to 91½c; No. 2 hard, 88½ to 91½c; No. 2 Northern new, 96. Corn, No. 2 yellow, 82* to 83½c. Oats, standard, 37¼ to 38½c.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, Aug. 7.—Turpentine, nominal, 45½c; no sales; receipts, 497 casks; shipments, 187 casks; stocks, 30,142 casks.

Rosin, nominal; no sales; receipts, 1,530 barrels; shipments, 1,713 barrels; stocks, 118,826 barrels: Quote: A. B. 3.50; C D, 3.52½; E F G H and I, 3.55; K, 4.15; M, 4.50; N, 6.00; W. G., 6.25; W. W., 6.35.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Aug. 7.—Sugar, raw firm; molasses, 3.21 to 3.87; centrifugal, 4.26 to 4.52. Refined firm.

Butter steady.

Cheese firm.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the New York Produce Exchange it was decided to reopen the cotton seed oil market on Monday morning, August 10th.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 1.)

CORN—$2.00 to $2.05 per sack.

POTATOES— Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, out of season.

PEAS—Out of season.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@12 cents; large, no sale.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 20c., dull; sides and shoulders, 15c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28@29c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 12½@35c. per head. Very dull.

EGGS—18@20c. per doz. Very dull.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

MARINE.

Arrived.

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List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

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Str. Norfolk (Br.), 2,504 tons, Scott, Henry Whyte.

Str. Castle Eden (Br.), 1,169 tons, Griffith, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. G. J. Cherry, 458 tons, Christifeson; C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulbourn, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Schr. Edward R. Baird, Jr., 261 tons, Colbourn at Southport, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—Nominal.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Nominal. 3.00 per barrel for soft; 3.00 per barrel for virgin; 2.00 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 34½c; rosin, 3.40; tar, 2.20; crude, 3.00, 3.00, 2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits turpentine .. .. —

Rosin .. .. —

Tar .. .. —

Crude turpentine 1

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 8 casks; rosin, 35 barrels; tar, 9 barrels; crude turpentinee, 5 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, middling, nominal; last year, nominal.

Receipts—(—) bales; same day last year, (—) bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 398,828 bales.

Total receipts same day last year, 317,632 bales.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 1.—North Carolina Peanuts: Market, steady; receipts, light; fancy hand-picked 90c.; No. 1 machine picked, 85c. Fancy hand picked, ——.

Virginias — Steady. Fancy hand picked, $1.00; No. 1, machine picked, 95c. per bushel.

Spanish—Steady, $1.25 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., July 27.

Spanish—Market Steady—Farmers' Spanish $1.10 per bushel.

Virginias—Firm—Jumbo 4c per lb. Fancy Hand Picked 3¾ to 4c per lb. Extra Prime 3½c to 3¾c per lb. Prime 3½c per lb. Machine Picked 3½c to 3¾c per lb.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 7.

Atlantic Coasht Line—1 barrel of crude turpentine.

Total—1 barrel crude.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

August 8, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 77 degrees; at 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1; rainfall for the month, to date, 3.42 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 3 feet.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for North Carolina—Partly cloudy Saturday and Sunday.

The Port Calandar, Aug. 7, 1914.

Sun rises .. ..5:28 A. M.

Sun sets .. ..7:07 P. M.

Day's length ... ...13 hors. 39 min.

The Tides.

	High Water. AM.	High Water. P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	Low Water. P.M.
Wilmington ..	11:09	11:36	6:28	6:46
Southport	9:30	9:45	3:31	3:43
Masonboro Inlet	9:19	9:34	3:11	3:23

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS. August 7, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M
Abilene .. ....clear		84	68	.0
Asheville .. . clear		84	58	.0
Atlanta . . raining		84	68	.0
Augusta . . raining		88	70	.0
Birmingham... cldy		88	70	.0
Boston .. .. .clear		80	62	.0
Charleston, pt. cldy		88	76	.0
Charlotte,... cloudy		88	68	.0
Chicago . . . clear		82	70	.0
Galveston,. cloudy		78	74	.68
Jacksonville cloudy		88	74	.46
Memphis..i cloudy		88	74	.0
Mobile .. .. cloudy		82	74	.70
Montgomery.. cldy		86	72	.04
New Orleans.. cldy		86	76	.02
New York.. ..clear		74	64	.0
Oklahoma.... clear		92	68	.0
Palestine.... cloudy		76	70	.0
Pittsburg... cloudy		92	70	.0
Raleigh....pt. cldy		88	68	.0
Savannah.. cloudy		88	72	.02
Shreveport.... cldy		82	72	.0
St. Louis.... cloudy		94	78	.0
Washington.. clear		90	68	.0

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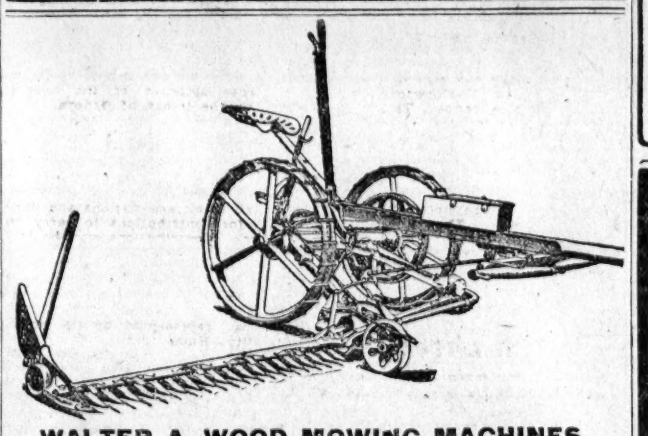

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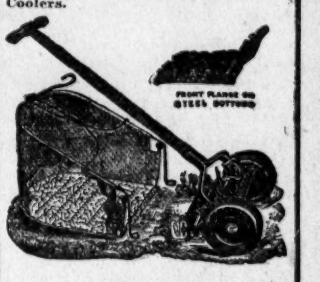

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	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	64	34	.653
Boston	56	45	.554
Washington	54	45	.545
Detroit	53	49	.520
St. Louis	48	51	.485
Chicago	49	52	.485
New York	45	56	.446
Cleveland	33	70	.320

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	56	38	.596
Chicago	53	46	.535
St. Louis	53	48	.525
Boston	49	46	.516
Cincinnati	47	52	.475
Philadelphia	46	50	.479
Brooklyn	41	52	.441
Pittsburg	41	53	.436

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Baltimore	53	41	.564
Chicago	56	44	.560
Brooklyn	50	41	.549
Indianapolis	50	45	.526
Buffalo	48	47	.505
Pittsburg	44	57	.436
Kansas City	41	53	.446
St. Louis	43	57	.430

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At St. Louis 3; New York 4.
At Cleveland 0; Philadelphia 4.
At Chicago 2; Washington 0.
At Detroit 3; Boston 1.

At Philadelphia 2; Cincinnati 0.
At Brooklyn 3; St. Louis 0.
At Boston 1; Pittsburg 5.
At New York 8; Chicago 2.

At Pittsburg 1; St. Louis 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

New Yor kat St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.
Washington at Chicago.
Boston at Detroit.

Cincinnati at Boston.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at New York.
Pittsburg at Philadelphia.

Buffalo at Kansas City.
Brooklyn at Chicago (2.)
Baltimore at Indianapolis.
Pittsburg at St. Louis.

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New Orleans	62	46	.574
Mobile	63	50	.562
Birmingham	63	51	.553
Atlanta	53	50	.515
Chattanooga	55	55	.500
Nashville	55	55	.500
Memphis	47	63	.428
Montgomery	40	60	.400

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charleton	26	16	.619
Albany	26	18	.591
Columbus	24	20	.545
Savannah	23	20	.535
Augusta	23	21	.523
Macon	17	23	.425
Columbia	19	25	.432
Jacksonville	15	29	.341

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	24	12	.667
Roanoke	21	11	.656
Richmond	18	19	.486
Newport News	16	22	.421
Petersburg	18	21	.462
Portsmouth	13	22	.371

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Durham	54	35	.607
Charlotte	54	37	.593
Winston-Salem	48	39	.552
Raleigh	40	51	.440
Asheville	38	53	.418
Greensboro	34	55	.382

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

North Carolina League.
At Winston 1; Durham 5.
At Raleigh 1; Asheville 11.
At Charlotte 3; Greensboro 2.

Virginia League.
At Portsmouth 6; Roanoke 7.
At Newport News 3; Norfolk 4.
2nd: Newport News 5; Norfolk 0.
At Petersburg 4; Richmond 3.

Southern League.
At Chattanooga 5; Atlanta 5.
At Nashville 4; Memphis 1.
At Birmingham 15; New Orleans 2.
At Montgomery-Mobile, rain.

South Atlantic League.
At Augusta 3; Jacksonville 1.
2nd: Augusta 1; Jacksonville 6.
At Savannah-Macon, rain.
At Columbia 0; Albany 3.
At Charleston 0; Columbus 3.

American Association.
At St. Paul 10; Minneapolis 3.
Only one game scheduled.

International League.
At Jersey City 4; Toronto 3.
At Providence 2; Bunffalo 3.
At Newark 4; Rochester 3.
At Baltimore-Montreal, rain.

AMERICAN

ATHLETICS TOOK OPENER FROM CLEVELAND NAPS.

Errors and Mitchell's Wildness Contributed to Downfall.

Cleveland, Aug. 7.—Errors and Mitchell's wildness today gave Philadelphia a victory over Cleveland 4 to 0.

Philadelphia .....200 010 010—4 6 1
Cleveland .....000 000 000—0 6 2

Bender and Schang; Mitchel and O'Neill.

YANKEES WON FROM ST. LOUIS BROWNS.

Bunched Hits Coupled With Errors by Browns Gave Game.

St. Louis, Aug. 7.—New York, by bunching hits with St. Louis' errors, won today 4 to 3.

New York .....000 200 200—4 9 1
St. Louis .....000 210 000—3 12 2

Fisher and Nunemaker; Wellman and Agnew and Crossin.

COBB BACK IN HARNESS; TIGERS DOWN BOSTON.

Score Three to One in Twirlers' Battle Between Gregg and Covaleskie.

Detroit, Aug. 7.—Coveleskie was better than Gregg in the pinches and Detroit defeated Boston today 3 to 1. Cobb, back in the game for the second time since June 20th, made a triple and a sacrifice and drew two passes in four trips to the plate. He drove in one Detroit run and scored another.

Boston .....000 000 010—1 6 1
Detroit .....000 200 01x—3 9 1

Gregg, Bedient and Carrigan and Cady; Coveleskie and Baker.

SENATORS SUFFER SHUT-OUT IN OPENER WITH CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Chicago today bunched hits with Washington's errors and shut out the visitors 2 to 0, in the first game of the series.

Washington .....000 000 000—0 8 2
Chicago .....000 100 01x—2 7 1

Bentley, Ayres and Henry and Williams; Benz and Schalk.

NATIONAL

GIANTS MAKE IT THREE OUT OF FOUR WITH CUBS.

Took Final Engagement Yesterday Afternoon Eight to Four.

New York, August 7.—New York made it three out of four from Chicago today by taking the last game of the series. The champions won in the fifth inning, when they scored five runs on four passes, an error and a scratch hit.

Chicago .....020 002 000—4 10 2
New York .....000 152 00*—8 8 2

Pierce, Zabel, Hagerman and Archer; Fromme, Tesreau and Meyers.

CARDINALS SHUT OUT THREE TO NOTHING.

Ragan Put Up Best Exhibition He Has Shown This Season.

Brooklyn, August 7.—Ragan today pitched the best ball he has shown this season and shut out St. Louis 3 to 0. Brooklyn today bought Pitcher Steele from the St. Louis club.

St. Louis .....000 000 000—0 5 2
Brooklyn .....000 010 02*—3 12 1

Griner and Snyder; Ragan and Miller.

BRAVES LOSE FIRST IN TEN GAMES PLAYED.

Unsteadiness on the Part of Cottrell Lost the Game.

Boston, August 7.—Unsteadiness on the part of Cottrell and Crutcher coupled with timely hitting by Pittsburg today cost Boston its first game in the last ten played. Pittsburg won 5 to 1.

Boston .....000 000 010—1 6 1
Pittsburg .....111 020 000—5 5 2

Cottrell, Crutcher, Hess and Gowdy; Cooper and Gibson.

ALEXANDER THE GREAT BLANKED THE REDS.

Also Led in Batting Rally Which Gave Phils Victory.

Philadelphia, August 7.—Alexander not only blanked Cincinnati today but led the batting rally in the eighth inning which gave Philadelphia today's game 2 to 0. Ames held the home team to two hits until one man was out in the eighth inning. Then Alexander doubled and Byrne, Martin and Becker each singled, scoring two runners.

Cincinnati .....000 000 000—0 6 0
Philadelphia .....000 000 02*—2 6 1

Ames and Clark; Alexander and Killifer.

FEDERAL

ST. LOUIS WON FROM .. PITTSBURG FEDERALS.

A Double and Two Singles in Eighth Inning Told Story.

Pittsburg, Aug. 7.—A two-base hit followed by two singles in the eighth inning today gave St. Louis two runs and a victory over Pittsburg 2 to 1.

St. Louis .....000 000 020—2 8 1
Pittsburg .....001 000 000—1 6 3

Keupper and Simon; Dickson, Barger and Berry.

CURRIE MAKES IT THREE OUT OF FOUR.

Defeated Atkinson in Hard Fought Contest Yesterday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Atkinson, N. C., Aug. 7.—In one of the hardest fought baseball games of the season, Currie won from the local team here this afternoon by the score of 4 to 3. The two teams have played four games this season, Currie winning three of them.

Today's contest was featured by the pitching of "Cross Roads Tim" Cooper, who held Atkinson to three hits, and these fairly well scattered.

The batteries were: Currie, Cooper and Walker; Atkinson, Barefoot, Corbett and Brothers.

BANK CLEARINGS FOR WEEK.

New York, Aug. 7.—Bank clearings for the week ending August 6th, was reported to Bradstreet's aggregate $2,935,170,000, a decrease of 2 per cent from last year.

The Celebrated

MANHATTAN SHIRT SALE

Comprising the newest colors, in Silk, Percal's, Madras cloth.

Regular $1.50 Shirt .. ..

WHEAT CROP LESS THAN ESTIMATED

16,000,000 Bushels Less Than Indicated July 1st

TOTAL OF 911,000,000

Record-breaking Crop of Winter Wheat Now Estimated at 675,000,000 Bushels—Figures of Several Other Crops.

Washinton, August 7.—The country's record-breaking crop of winter wheat amounts to 675,000,000 bushels, the Department of Agriculture states is 22,000,000 bushels more than was is 22,00,000 bushels more than was forecast in July.

Prospects of the spring wheat crop have decreased during August and that crop is now estimated at 236,000,000 bushels or 38,000,000 bushels less than in July, making the total wheat production forecast of 911,000,000 bushels, or 16,000,000 bushels less than indicated July 1.

Corn prospects decreased 283,000,000 bushels during July and a crop of 2,634,000,000 is now indicated, while oats decreased 44,000,000 bushels.

Potato prospects increased 9,000,000 and a 370,000,000 harvest is indicated.

Weather conditions for the great grain crops were not especially favorable during July.

The size of the country's important farm crops, forecast from their condition August 1 by the Department of Agriculture's crop reporting board and nounced today, is given below with the production figures from the July condition and the final harvest figures of last year's crops. Comparison of the July and August forecasts will show the change in bushels in the harvest prospects as effected by the weather and other conditions during the month:

Winter wheat, August forecast, 675,000,000; July, 653,000,000. 1913 crop, 523,000,000.

Spring wheat, August forecast, 236,000,000; July, 274,000,000. 1913 crop, 240,000,000.

All wheat, August forecast, 911,000,000; July 927,000,000. 1913 crop, 763,000,000.

Corn, August forecast, 2,634,000,000; July, 2,917,000,000. 1913 crop, 2,447,000,000.

Oats, August forecast, 1,153,000,000; July, 1,197,000,000. 1913 crop, 1,122,000, 000.

Barley, August forecast, 203,000,000; July, 211,000,000. 1913 crop, 178,000,000.

Rye, August forecast, 43,000,000; July, ———. 1913 crop, 41,000,000.

Buckwheat, August forecast, 17,000,000; July, ———. 1913 crop, 14,000,000.

White potatoes, August forecast, 370,000,000; July 361,000,000. 1913 crop, 332,000,000.

Sweet potatoes, August forecast, 50,000,000; July, 49,000,000. 1913 crop, 59,000,000.

Tobacco (lbs.), August forecast, 791,000,000; July 757,000,000. 1913 crop, 954,000,000.

Flax, August forecast, 17,000,000; July, 18,000,000. 1913 crop, 18,000,000.

Rice, August forecast, 24,000,000; July, 24,000,000. 1913 crop, 26,000,000.

Hay (tons), August forecast, 69,000,000; July ———. 1913 crop, 64,00,000.

Figures for winter wheat and rye are preliminary estimates.

Other details of the report follow:

Corn condition, 74.8, acre yield, 25.1. Winter wheat, acre yield 19.1. spring wheat, condition 75.5, acre yield 13.1; all wheat acre yield, 17.1. Ooats condition, 79.4; acre yield 30.0; remaining on farms, 62,467,000. Barley condition, 85.3; acre yield, 26.9; rye, acreage, 2,533,000, acre yield 16.8; buckwheat, condition, 88.8, acre yield, 21.5, acreage 796,000; white potatoes, condition, 79.0, acre yield, 99.7; sweet potatoes, condition, 75.5, aire yield, 84.1; tobacco, condition, 66.5, acre yield, 687.6; flax, condition, 82.1, acre yield, 8.7; rice, condition, 87.6, acre yield, 33.9; hay, condition, 86.7, acreage, 48,400,000, acre yield, 1.44; apples, condition, 61.5.

The acre yield and preliminary estimate of the total production (in thousands), of winter wheat, the condition, and production forecasts (in thousands), of corn by Southern States are:

Winter Wheat.

States.	Acre Yield.	Production.
Virginia	14.0	10,906
N. Carolina	11.5	7,026
Kentucky	16.5	13,292
Tennesse	15.0	10,635

Corn.

States.	Condition Aug. 1	Ten Year Average	Production Forecast
Virginia	82	87	46,500
N. Carolina	83	87	51,800
Kentucky	62	85	76,900
Tennesse	70	86	69,200

FAYETTEVILLE INTERESTED.

In Number of Her People Who Are in Europe Now.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 7.—Among the Americans in European capitals at this time are several whose situation is of interest to Fayetteville people. A party of Fayetteville people in London is that of Dr. J. F. Highsmith, his daughters, Misses Annie and Mamie Highsmith, and Miss Kelly, superintendent of the Highsmith Hospital in this city. Dr. Highsmith went to Europe primarily to attend the international medical congress in London. After touring Germany the Highsmith party landed at Dover on July 27th. Since then nothing was heard from them here until Tuesday and some anxiety had begun to be felt by their friends and relatives when Dr. L. R. Pittman received a cable from Dr. Highsmith which conveyed the information that they were in London but were unable to leave England. Mrs. Neill D. Emerson, of New York, formerly Miss Lillian Slocomb, of this city, and her little daughter, Lillian Emerson, were in Paris on July 21st, the date of the latest information received by relatives here. Mrs. R. G. Haigh, of this city, an aunt, is receiving telegrams from Mrs. Emerson's relatives in New York inquiring as to the exact situation of the travelers. Mrs. Emerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Slocomb, who are at Black Mountain, may have later information, but her relatives here presume that she is still in Paris.

Pierrette and Pierrot Dance

by Miss Chanler and Mr. West Lumina tonight. (advertisement.)

M'LEAN SEES NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

Financial Conditions in Excellent Shape, He Says.

NO CURRENCY FAMINE

The Most Unsatisfactory Feature of Present Situation is Lack of Ships to Carry the Cotton to Europe.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 7.—A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, one of the largest bankers in Eastern Carolina, does not regard the present financial situation with alarm. Mr. McLean has been in New York during the present week, and he finds conditions, so far as money is concerned, in an excellent shape.

The cotton, tobacco and other crops, whose main market are in foreign markets, Mr. McLean thinks, will not suffer unless the government fails to provide shipping facilities to get the produce to the foreign countries. He believes Congress will pass the present shipping bill which allows vessels to register under the American flag and, should this prove inadequate, he thinks the United States government will buy ships enough to take care of the enormous crops.

"I found the financial situation in New York and throughout the country in excellent shape," said Mr. McLean. "There is absolutely no danger of a currency famine such as we have had under the old currency law. The recent legislation providing an adequate currency measure provides for the use of commercial paper as a basis for currency.

Only Cause for Alarm.

"The only cause for alarm is the question of exporting the cotton crop on account of the foreign countries who take three-fourths of our cotton being at war with each other, and necessarily the market is demoralized. This is especially true in regard to international exchange.

"The most unsatisfactory feature of the present situation is the lack of ships to transport cotton to foreign countries.

"Unquestionably England and France will be able to take a large part of our cotton, even if the war continues, if we can devise means to transport it. The shipping bill now pending in the Senate will aid us greatly and the use of naval colliers will also help. But unless English and French merchant ships are released, it will be necessary for the American financiers and perhaps the American government to purchase ships for export trade in order that the agricultural products can be sold in foreign markets.

For Merchant Marine Hereafter.

"The present situation should impress every one, especially the farmers, with the absolute necessity of an American merchant marine. Looking at the matter in the light of present events, it seems almost criminal negligence that some means have not been provided for American merchant ships. I believe now that with the present experience, the Democratic administration will work out some sound and economical scheme to provide us with such transportation.

"I am glad to say that there is no need for alarm in regard to exporting the crops. While there may be some depression in the prices of cotton for the first few weeks, in a short time, in my opinion, a way will be devised to take care of all export trade. In the meantime, the government and the banks will provide a means for financing the crops."

Mr. McLean, C. J. Cooper, of Fayetteville, and H. C. McQueen, of Wilmington, have been in conference all day with government officials with reference to the crop movement. Tomorrow, the North Carolinians will confer with Secretaries Houston and McAdoo and they believe adequate funds will be provided for North Carolina farmers.

Representative Webb, accompanied by L. L. Jenkins, of Asheville, and S. M. Boyce and A. G. Meyer, of Gastonia, asked the Treasury Department for $150,000 of the crop movement money. They were assured that the money would be produced. P. R. A.

DUN'S BUSINESS REVIEW.

Business Has Adopted Itself to Conditions in Able Manner.

New York, August 7.—Dun's Weekly Review will say tomorrow:

"Business is, with remarkable power of resistence, adapting itself to conditions unprecedented in the history of the world. Never has this country given more convincing proof of its ability to meet grave emergencies promptly and effectively. Already conspicuous progress has been made in the work of preventing demoralization in the markets and preserving order and sanity in all branches of trade.

"So far as this country is concerned the worst of the financial stress is over and the markets are gradually getting in to a position where material advantage may be derived from the disturbance. The interruption to export trade, due to the situation in foreign exchange and th e withdrawal o focean shipping facilities, is now the chief cause of trouble, export freights beginning to pile up at shipping centers, but concerted measures are being taken to relieve this condition as far as practical.

"Commercial failures for the week in the United States were 358 compared with 265 last year, in Canada 57 against 31 last year.

Chicago, August 7.—Relatives of Harold F. McCormick here today denied reports he has been seeking to engage an ocean-going yacht in which to bring back Mrs. McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, from Europe. Mrs. McCormick is reported to be in Switzerland with her daughters. Mr. McCormick is now on his way here from New York, according to his secretary. He has received word from Mrs. McCormick.

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